

THE STIRLING NEWS-ARGUS.

11.00 PER ANNUM IN ADVANCE.
11.35 IF NOT PAID IN ADVANCE.

STIRLING, HASTINGS COUNTY, ONT., THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 1908.

Vol. XXX, No. 9.

NEW STORE

NEW GOODS

REMOVING TO NEW STORE

We expect to remove into our new Store—the same old stand—some time next week, where we will be pleased to welcome all our old and new customers, and show them through, whether they wish to purchase anything or not. We have endeavored to make this one of the brightest and most up-to-date Men's Store for miles around, and we intend to have our stock in keeping with the surroundings.

ALL OUR FURNISHINGS WILL BE NEW
as nothing in this line was saved from the fire.

We have also re-stocked our
FALL SUITINGS OVERCOATINGS
TROUSERINGS, ETC.

WE WILL GIVE THE FIRST SIX LEAVING THEIR
ORDER FOR A NEW SUIT OR OVERCOAT
IN THE NEW STORE—

A \$2.50 HAT

Either soft fur or fur stiff
As a souvenir of our opening in our premises. Our
Order Book will be open for inspection so that those
placing their order will be able to see for themselves.
Next week we hope to offer some other suggestions.

We will still continue our sale of

Ready-to-wear Suits at 25 p.c. off for Cash
For two weeks longer.

FRED T. WARD

Headquarters for Men's Fine Ordered Clothing, Haberdashery, Etc.

NOVEMBER SPECIALS--

We have decided to make a clearing in **SIDE and BACK COMBS**. Don't miss it. Regular 15c. and 25c. values. Your choice, 10 cts. each.

A few **Silk TIE TASSELS**, edged with gilt. Regular 25c., Saturday 2 for 25 cts.

RIBBONS.—Here's your chance to get Hair Ribbons, 2½ to 5 inches wide. Your choice, 10 cts. per yard.

McCALL PATTERNS....

We have secured exclusive agency for the McCall Patterns, and are placing a nice assortment in stock. You get your Pattern when you order it. These Patterns are the most widely used of any on the market, and once used—always used.

A FRESH STOCK OF GROCERIES

Always on hand. Finest select Raisins, new fruit, 3 lbs. for 25 cts. Currants, 3 lbs. for 25c. Redpath's Granulated Sugar, No. 1 quality, \$5.00 per cwt.

Goods delivered promptly.

COOK & FOX

Successors to C. F. STICKLE.

Temporary premises in Moon's Hotel.

THE United Empire Bank of Canada

Incorporated by Act of Parliament

HEAD OFFICE FOR CANADA TORONTO
GEO. P. REID, General Manager.

MONEY ORDERS

The cheapest and safest way to send money is through the Bank. We issue CANADIAN BANKERS' ASSOCIATION MONEY ORDERS, payable at any chartered Bank in Canada (except Yukon).

DRAFTS also issued, payable in any part of the world.

SAVINGS BANK DEPARTMENT

ADVANCES MADE TO FARMERS at reasonable rates.

Stirling Branch:
Coulter's Block.

W. M. CHANDLER, Manager.

Wellman's Corners

Rev. Mr. Clarke preached on Sunday a very impressive and instructive Thanksgiving sermon from the words "He hath put joy and gladness in their hearts, more than in the time when their corn and their wine increased." The Mary Pleasant Epworth League visited our League on Friday evening and conducted a very instructive service. Miss Flossie Bailey handled the topic in a way that showed originality and thoughtfulness in the consideration of her subject. Miss E. Eggleston gave a recitation, and the musical part of the program was well sustained.

There will be no service here next Sunday on account of the anniversary services at Mt. Pleasant. The Orange Lodge held a meeting on Wednesday of last week, and conferred degrees on four members of the Order, after which lunch was served. The committee of the Women's Institute are progressing finely with their program for the pie social on the 26th. Recitations, dialogues, drills, solos and choruses are being practised in a way that shows the ladies are likely to succeed in their endeavors to make this the event of the season. A good gramophone will add to the attractions, and everyone knows that the ladies of Wellman's cannot be surpassed in the preparation of a lunch.

Messrs. W. S. Dracup and Fred Anderson have returned from their deer hunt, bringing with them a very large deer. T. Wooten has also secured a deer. The rest of the hunters have not yet returned.

Misses Wanda Snarr and Flossie Pollock are home from their College, for Thanksgiving, and Misses Nellie Totten and Mary Mathews from Peterboro, where they are attending the Normal School.

From an occasional correspondent

We are pleased to hear that Mr. Carmel Pauley is improving after quite an illness of pneumonia which he contracted last Wednesday night at the home of Mr. Wm. Hogle. All report a good time.

Mr. Pleasant League visited our League on Friday night and furnished a good program.

Miss Finnigan of Kingston is the guest of Mrs. Roland Reed.

A number of our young people returned home to spend Thanksgiving with their parents, among them being Misses Flossie Pollock and Wanda Snarr of Belleville, and Misses Nellie Totten and Mary Mathews of Peterboro.

Miss Emma Morton has returned home after spending a week with friends in Campbellford. She was accompanied by her friend, Miss Thomson.

Mr. J. Thompson's bread wagon visits our city three times a week.

Mr. Butler Rupert is improving in health.

Mr. Jas. Sharpe has moved into his new residence.

Several from here attended the Epworth League convention at Campbellford last week.

Miss Emma Morton intends leaving on the 27th for Lowell, Mass., where she will resume her duties as nurse-in-training in a hospital in that city.

Mr. Fred Anderson has returned home from hunting, bringing with him a fine deer.

Our cheese factory is still running.

Chatterton Chips

The election passed off quietly in this division. There is never much trouble at our poll, which speaks well for the people.

Messrs. R. Sables, John Connor, W. C. Boardman, Ed. and Cecil Ross, Vernon and Fred Faulkner have taken to the tall timbers in search of deer. Vernon will be due about the last of the week.

Get your mouth ready. Lots of fresh cider on the road lately.

C. Vanderwater is building a new ice house and milk stand combined, which will be quite an improvement.

Threshing is finished around here and the grain did all turn out very well, but corn is great.

A pleasing event occurred on Wednesday evening at Mr. Lester Redick's, in the 7th concession, when his only daughter, Florence, was married to Frederick Smith, from near Wooler. Congratulations.

Mr. Fred Root of Foxboro returned home from the woods on Monday with two fine deer.

Tickling, tight Coughs can be surely and quickly loosened with a prescription drug, which is dispensing everywhere as Dr. Shoop's Cough Remedy. And it is so very different than common cough medicines. No opium, no chloroform, absolutely nothing harsh or unsafe. The tender leaves of a harmless, lung healing mountainous shrub gives the curative properties to Dr. Shoop's Cough Remedy. Those leaves have the power to calm the most distressing cough and to soothe and heal the most sensitive bronchial membrane. Mothers should, for safety's sake alone, always demand Dr. Shoop's. It can with perfect freedom be given to even the youngest babies. Test it yourself and see. Sold by all dealers.

Harold

Miss Tessa Woodard, accompanied by her brother James, of Marmora, left on Monday for Alberta. Miss Woodard has been in poor health of late and we hope she may return home restored to health.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Scott have sold their store to Mr. Chas. McGuire, and are moving to Campbellford, where they have purchased a house and lot. They will be greatly missed here. Mr. McGuire comes highly recommended from his former home at Crookston and no doubt will meet with success in his new business.

Mrs. Archer and little granddaughter of Marmora have returned home after spending a week at Mr. John Bailey's.

Mrs. Horton has gone to spend the winter with her daughter at Ivanhoe.

Master George Snarr has recovered from an attack of sickness.

Our teacher, Miss F. Bailey, spent Thanksgiving at her home at Anson.

Misses Stella and Edna Kirk visited their sisters here last week.

Rev. Geo. McConnell of Roblin called on friends here last week.

There was a full house at the concert in the Orange Hall on Nov. 5th. Mr. Honeywell of Foxboro, the Ketcheson family of this place, and Mr. Fleming of Ivanhoe, were the entertainers. The proceeds amounted to \$80.

Mr. Clarence Holcomb, of Havelock, visited at Mr. R. Bailey's last week.

Mrs. M. Lloyd has rented her farm to Mr. John Weese. She will hold a sale of her farm stock on Thursday.

A number of our young people have joined the singing class conducted by Prof. Hall, of Brockville, at Bethel.

Mrs. John Runnalls is with her parents at Deloro, having been called home by the illness of her father.

Mr. Geo. Sine has purchased the farm adjoining his own.

Miss Louise McCabe is recovering from an attack of pneumonia.

Mr. Jas. Tanner, of the Farmer's Bank, Trenton, was home for Thanksgiving.

From another Correspondent.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. White of Campbellford visited at Mr. Ernest White's on Sunday.

Mr. J. S. Woodward and Miss Tessie started for Edmonton on Monday.

Miss Blanche Fulton, who has been visiting her cousin, Mrs. White, has gone to Bayside for a visit.

A large number of Harold youngsters attended the surprise given Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hogle at Wellman's Corners.

Halloway

Mr. Chas. Rose and children of Belleville visited relatives here on Thanksgiving holidays.

Mrs. Robt. McMullen is visiting friends in Belleville this week.

The Halloway cheese factory closed on Nov. 9th for the season.

Mr. Herb Casey has moved into his new house which is a cosy building near the road.

The county road men are putting on much needed repairs.

Address and Presentation

On Friday evening last, Nov. 6th, a number of the friends assembled at the home of Mrs. Conley, West Huntingdon and spent the evening, during which the following address was read and presentation made:

To MISS OSBORNE, MRS. CONLEY AND FAMILY.

Dear Friends.—It is with feelings of regret we learn that in the near future you intend to change West Huntingdon for another neighborhood, and thus in a measure sever the ties which have bound you for years so kindly to us.

Your life among us has been very quiet and very kind. You have had much sorrow and severe trials, but with calm fortitude and steady patience you have borne it all, and we have learned many profitable lessons from such strength of character.

We shall not forget you. As friends you have been true, as neighbors you have been most thoughtful and unselfish, thinking of others rather than yourselves.

As a mark of our esteem, and as a slight token of the high opinion in which you are held by your many friends, we ask you to accept this chair, hallrack, and other small gifts, not for their intrinsic value, but rather as a tangible expression of our regard and esteem.

That the Divine blessing may accompany you wherever you go, and that we may all come at last to that land where none go out forever, is our sincere wish.

Signed on behalf of your many friends,
MRS. ASHLEY,
MISS POSTE.

We understand that Mrs. Conley, who was formerly a resident of Stirling, is about to return and again become a resident of this village.

How to Treat a Sprain

Sprains, swellings, and lameness are promptly relieved by Chamberlain's Pain Balm. This liniment reduces inflammation and soreness so that a sprain may be cured in about one third the time required by the usual treatment. For sale by J. S. Morton.

£ Sterling Hall

BOOTS, SHOES AND RUBBERS

OUR constantly increasing trade in above lines is evidence of public approval of the high qualities we carry in stock,—evidence that the public appreciate reliable goods at reasonable prices, and know where to come for them. We do not handle shoddy Shoes. Try us for your next pair.



MISS CANADA
SHOES for Ladies

BELL SHOES
for Ladies

BERESFORD
SHOES for Men

LONG LIFE SHOES
for Men

SLATER SHOES
for Men

"PROGRESS"

Fall and Winter Wear for Men and Boys

ARE YOU A JUDGE?

If you are not a judge of good clothes it would be well to keep your weather eye open. Don't buy trash! Its easy to make cheap clothes. Some people make them so cheap that they are dear at any price.

Its a good idea to go where they have a good reputation for selling good clothes. You'll be safe if you come here, for its money back if anything goes wrong.

TAKE A LOOK at our
Suits at.....
.....\$8, \$10, \$12, \$15

EXAMINE our Boys'
Norfolk and Three-
piece Suits at
\$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50,
\$4.00, to \$6.00.

INSPECT handsome Top
Coats at.....
....\$6, \$8, \$10, \$12.

Need a pair of Winter
Pants at.....\$1.50,
\$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00



HEADQUARTERS FOR HOLIDAY GOODS

There will be Christmas Gifts wanted for everybody, and it will not be necessary to spend more money than you can afford if you make your selections at "STERLING HALL." Let us show you how far a little money will go towards buying acceptable gifts. Presents for everybody, including:

GAMES TOYS DOLLS
FANCY CHINA FANCY GOODS
FANCY SLIPPERS, ETC., ETC.

W. R. MATHER,

Direct Importer of Staple and Fancy Dry Goods and
Retailer of Everything to wear for Everybody.

The News-Argus to Dec. 31st 1909, for \$1.00.

S. BURROWS, Gen. Agent MUTUAL LIFE CO. OF CANADA
Belleville, Ontario.

DEAR SIR,—I am in receipt, through you, of your Company's cheque for my matured Endowment policy, the results of which are in every way satisfactory to me.

It may interest, as well as please you to know that the few years ago I carefully examined policies of a similar character issued by other companies, with the result that the one I held in your Company possessed, in my judgment, features more favorable to the policyholder than those contained in the policies which I examined. You may possibly remember the difficulty I had in persuading me to take out the policy with you, but I am now very glad I did so. In fact, I am strongly convinced that every man, whether married or single, should carry as much life insurance as his income will permit. I trust you will succeed in convincing others as you did me 20 years ago to take a policy with you. Thanking you for the prompt payment of the policy, and for persuading me to take it out with you when I did, I am, with best wishes,

Yours sincerely,
HENRY PRINGLE.

Agents wanted.

The Government Bank Statement, on Sept. 30th, 1908, shows the following interesting figures in connection with the BANK OF MONTREAL:

CAPITAL STOCK, all paid up - \$14,400,000
This is the working capital of the institution, and together with the surplus is commensurate with the total of deposits.

SURPLUS - \$11,000,000
No more convincing proof of the soundness and strength of the Bank could be found than these figures.

LOANS AND DISCOUNTS - \$87,145,760
This comprises loans on collateral and clean paper of reputable merchants, manufacturers, corporations and farmers, all of which loans are made with great care and judgment.

DEPOSITS - \$143,706,033
This represents money left with us by thousands of depositors in our Savings, Commercial and Trust Departments. Legitimate, sane, straightforward, banking methods have brought us this evidence of the confidence of the people in us.

BANK OF MONTREAL

Stirling Branch:

East end of Moon House.

W. R. HOWSON,
MANAGER.

Returning Prosperity

President Sir Thomas Shaughnessy of the C.P.R., on returning to Montreal from a trip through the West said: "The general prosperity of the country was one of the most pleasing features of our trip. Everywhere there are signs of better times, and all departments of commercial and industrial life show great improvement." In regard to the company's plans for the coming year regarding the railway, Sir Thomas said the work of extension would go on in accordance with plans that had been formulated. The completion of the line from Saskatoon to Edmonton is now within sight.

A Local Option Campaign

The clamor of the recent Dominion political campaign has to some extent drawn attention from another fight, upon a different issue, which is being waged in Ontario. Saturday, Oct. 31st, was the last day on which petitions filed with municipal councils can compel the submission of a local option by-law to the electors on Monday, January 4, 1904. Municipal councils may, if they choose, receive and act upon petitions presented later, or may submit law without having been petitioned to do so, but the ratepayers cannot compel them to take this action. About seventy petitions were filed up to the 31st. Former contests were very generally in places where public opinion in favor of temperance was known to predominate. This year, however, an attempt is being made in many districts to enter "the enemy's country." An encouraging feature of the movement is the fact that in several comparatively large centres of population the reformers have opened the contest. The city of Woodstock, the towns of Bowmanville, Brampton, Goderich, Ingersoll, Trenton, are all evidently going to make an effort to tanish the bar. Of course this will mean a much sterner fight than many in which the temperance forces have been engaged in previous years. The liquor element has peculiar and effective methods of entrenching itself in large towns and cities. Another fact which is likely to make the liquor advocates very active is that there are this year one hundred and six places in which local option by-laws have been in force three years or more, and where therefore repeal contests can be brought on. As these places were won by a simple majority, the veto can in them be repealed by a simple majority, while in the campaigns for adoption of local veto the temperance people are now handicapped by the three-fifths requirement. —Witness.

Courtesies of Life

Canada Might Take a Lesson From Quebec

Earl Grey's Address Before the National Council of Women

That the French-Canadian population of Canada show more regard for good manners and the little courtesies of life than do English-speaking citizens of the Dominion, was the statement made in an address by his Excellency the Governor-General at the opening of the public meeting of the National Council of Women in annual meeting at the capital. Earl Grey pointed out that Protestant Canada could take a lesson in politeness from Catholic Quebec, and he suggested that the women of Canada could do much to improve the manners of the rising generation of Canadians.

Here is the opinion of an unbiased mind, and one that is worth our while considering. We cannot see our own imperfections as our friends can, and in the expression of Earl Grey we have the advice of a friend and a capable yet kindly critic.

Let us take this matter home to each one of us. Do we show those little courtesies to the aged that are their due? Do we show consideration for the feelings of those who may be in some measure in our power, for the questions asked by children in their desire for knowledge, and do we treat with the proper respect those who are entitled to receive our homage? When we receive a favor do we express our thanks, and when it is impossible for us to fulfil our obligations do we always express our regrets? Is the proper respect shown to ladies, and are we careful that our words and actions are not offensive?

The courtesies that we can show daily that make life brighter and happier both for the giver and the receiver, are numbered in the thousands. Let us give our flowers while our friends are alive!

Two men, in whose possession were several dead song birds, were arrested in New York the other day and are now held for trial in default of bail. Gradually the country is becoming alive to the importance of protecting the birds. The loss to the country every year from the destruction of insectivorous birds is said to be so enormous as to be staggering. Yet the destruction is allowed to go on, although often enough no better purpose is served than the gratification of the lust for killing.

What Would You Do?

In case of a burn or scald what would you do to relieve the pain? Such injuries are liable to occur in any family and everyone should be prepared for them. Chamberlain's Salve applied on a soft cloth will relieve the pain almost instantly, and unless the injury is a very severe one, will cause the parts to heal without leaving a scar. For sale by J. S. Morton.

Jottings About Affairs in Stirling

NOTE.—From time to time under the above heading, a contributor will deal with matters of local interest.

The Horticultural Society does a splendid educational work when it brings to the village a lecturer of the type of Professor Hutt. Stirling properties are on the whole attractive in appearance, yet here and there on certain lots are broken fences, heaps of scrap-iron and worn out vehicles that are eyesores to the passer-by. A very little labor would remove this, and by each tenant or owner doing his duty the general attractiveness of the village would be vastly increased.

The effect on visitors of well-kept lawns and bright flower beds can scarcely be over-estimated. There was one very important piece of information, however, which the worthy Professor omitted to give his audience. We know how to make flower beds and how to sow the seeds for the vegetable garden, but the problem of problems for us is how to keep the neighbor's chickens from bringing to nought the labor of our hands.

Now that we have a new-comer who is able to play a solo cornet it might be possible for some of our veteran bandmen to arouse sufficient enthusiasm to have Stirling once more the possessor of a brass band. Owing to the absence of a cornetist all effort in that direction has had to cease for some years.

The battle of words regarding Local Option is still raging in our neighboring village of Madoc. Some Stirlingsites have made strange statements regarding the working of Local Option, but when positive proof is asked for they are strangely silent. By next week we shall be able to tell what proportion of business men believe the measure to have been a success, and temperance people will not be afraid to show the actual state of opinion.

It is an old saying that "actions speak louder than words." Does it not seem a little strange that a man should be bitterly opposed to Local Option and should state that it is bad for business, and yet should in the face of such statements invest thousands of dollars in Stirling property? In this growing, prosperous country a man does not have to stay in a place that is "going to the dogs." Such men can find ample and attractive investments elsewhere. This column is open to the frank publication of any true statement that one person has been driven from residence or business in Stirling because of Local Option. We are not afraid of any such statement being forthcoming.

As a matter of fact, in the face of general depression and of what seemed an almost insurmountable loss through fire, Stirling's outlook to-day is brighter than for a long time. If any of our outside readers think Stirling is being depopulated let them come in and try to rent a house. The police cell is about the only vacant room we have just now.

It might be well for some parents to get information on the new Act of Parliament for the restraining of the use of tobacco by young persons. Section 1 of that Act makes it a crime to "directly or indirectly sell, give or furnish to a person under the age of sixteen years any cigarettes or cigarette paper, whether for his own use or not," or to "sell, give or furnish to such a person tobacco in any form other than cigarettes" if he knows, or has reason to believe it to be "for the use of that person." Fines range from \$10 to \$100, according to the frequency of the offence.

Surprise and Presentation

Between fifty and sixty neighbors and friends of Mr. and Mrs. B. Hogle gathered at their home at Wellman's Corners on Wednesday, Nov. 4th, and surprised the young couple. Mr. Herbert Hoover read an address of welcome, and Mr. Leal of Marmora presented them with a beautiful hanging lamp. Mr. Hogle responded on behalf of his wife and welcomed their many friends to their new home.

Following is the address: To Mr. and Mrs. Wm. B. Hogle: DEAR FRIENDS.—We, your neighbors and friends, take this opportunity of welcoming you back to our midst. We regretted your temporary absence and we are all glad to see you and your amiable wife back in our neighborhood once more.

We all hope that you may be so prospered that you will remain with us for all time. We ask you to accept this hanging lamp as a small token of our appreciation, and as it sheds its rays of light over you in the future may it remind you of your true friends in this vicinity. Signed, HUGH MORTON, BERT LEAL, WM. JOHNSTON.

A very enjoyable evening was spent in games and music, and all departed in the wee sma' hours of the morning, wishing Mr. and Mrs. Hogle long life and happiness.

How to Cure a Cold

Be as careful as you can when you will occasionally take cold, and when you do, get a medicine of known reliability, one that has an established reputation and that is certain to effect a quick cure. Such a medicine is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It has gained a world wide reputation by its remarkable cures of this most common ailment, and can always be depended upon. It acts on nature's plan, relieves the lungs, aids expectoration, opens the secretions and aids nature in restoring the system to a healthy condition. During the many years in which it has been in general use we have yet to learn of a single case of cold or attack of the gripe having resulted in pneumonia when this remedy was used, which shows conclusively that it is a certain preventive of that dangerous disease. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy contains no opium or other narcotic and may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult. For sale by J. S. Morton.

SPORTSMEN!

We have secured a quantity of German Army Rifles which have never been used. They are the famous

MAUSER REPEATING RIFLES

8-shot, bolt action. These models are used in the German Army. They make a first-class Sporting Rifle. 44 calibre, length 51 ins., weight about 10 lbs.

We will sell these Rifles at \$5 each

SMOKELESS CARTRIDGES for same are always carried in stock.

See our full line of

SAVAGE WINCHESTER and SWISS ARMY RIFLES

Phone 25. **McGEE & LAGROW**

BUILDING MATERIAL Fire, Accident & Plate Glass Insurance.

I am prepared to furnish all kinds of Building Material on short notice. I handle only the best stock, and prices are right.

J. W. HAIGHT

Guardian Fire Insurance Co. Norwich Union Fire Insurance Co. Liverpool, London & Globe " Sun Insurance Company. Gore Insurance Co. Lloyd's Plate Glass Insurance Co. Ontario Accident Insurance Co. W. S. MARTIN, Insurance Agent STIRLING

VETERINARY REMEDIES

MORTON'S CONDITION POWDERS

Is a staple remedy and should be in every stable. On Horses it acts marvellously. It gives a good appetite, a glossy coat, a loose hide, a healthy appearance, and purifies the blood. Even during hard work they gain flesh and spirit. You can discontinue its use without bad effects. It cannot be equalled for building up broken-down Horses that are out of sorts, and making them sleek, fat, and high spirited.

MORTON'S COUGH & DISTEMPER POWDERS

Cure—Coughs, Colds and Distemper in Horses, and like the above Powders needs only a trial to prove its worth.

HEAVE POWDERS, COLIC CURE, STOCK FOOD

—Always kept in stock.

J. S. MORTON,

Dealer in Drugs, Paints, Wall Paper, Seeds, Etc.

For Sale

A Brick House and four Lots on the west side of John street in the village of Stirling, known as Mrs. Catherine Gallagher's. For further particulars apply to J. T. BELSHAW, Stirling, Or to H. L. BOLDRICK, Solicitor.

For Sale

A registered Berkshire Boar for service, the bacon type.

E. S. HUBBEL, Glen Ross P.O.

FALL SILKS AND DRESS GOODS

HAPPILY for the women of Trenton and the great army of up-to-date shoppers in this district who look to this Store for authoritative styles, best qualities and correct prices, we were most fortunate in assembling the magnificent stock of colored and black Dress Goods, Waistings, Silks, and seasonable fabrics in time to make this exposition of all the leaders in Fall dress material. By sending our buyer direct to the European markets we are enabled to show this season's most popular weaves exactly as they are worn in the gay European capitals at the present time, with the distinct advantage of buying direct from the mills, thus saving all middlemen's profits. Blacks, Greens, Navy and Browns, in the order named are the most popular colors for street wear in Paris this season.

BRITISH SILKS—

Best quality English Tamoline Silks, made in Coventry, in blacks and all colors. This quality is not usually kept by smaller stores, they can't afford to sell it at the price—50c. a yard.

FRENCH SILKS and GERMAN SATINS—

Owing to a sudden slump in prices of French silks in August, our buyer was enabled to make a clean saving of 20% by being on the spot. Bonnet's celebrated Silks, made on the borders of France and Italy, can now be offered at prices charged for inferior grades.

Ask the clerks for Bonnet's silks, name on end of each piece.

Bonnet's beau de soies at 75c., 85c., \$1.00, \$1.25.

Bonnet's Louisines at 50c., 75c., and \$1.00.

Bonnet's twenty-inch Taffetas at 50c., 75c., \$1.00, \$1.25.

Bonnet's yard-wide Taffetas at \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.75.

Bonnet's yard wide beau de soies at \$1.50 and \$2.00.

Bonnet's special lining Silks for high-class fur and jacket linings, all colors at \$1.00 per yard.

We have every reliable make in every every quality and guarantee them to be 20% better value than we have ever shown.

Best German and Swiss Satins, all colors, at 50c., 75c., and \$1.00.

BRITISH DRESS GOODS—

Handsome new stripe Scotch Tweed Suitings at 50c., 75c. and \$1.00. Priestley's corde de soies at 75c., \$1.00 and \$1.25.

Priestley's poplins at 75c., \$1.00 and \$1.25.

Sir Titus Salt's famous Bradford Serges at 50c., 75c., \$1.00, \$1.25.

Sir Edward Ripley's celebrated "Pirle Finish" Panamas, Broadcloths, Cordelines, etc.

Sir Titus Salt's new striped Voiles in blacks and all shades for evening wear, at \$1.25 and \$1.50, have paralyzed the French makers.

FRENCH & GERMAN BROADCLOTHS—

Finest French Broadcloths, unrivalled for their soft finish, at 50c., 75c., \$1.00, \$1.50 per yard.

Finest German Broadcloths, best in the world, at \$2.00 and \$2.50.

Satin Royale, 40 in. wide, in evening shades, an absolutely new, handsome material, in all colors, at \$1.25.

Best Bradford Mohairs, Lustres and Sicilians, at 25c. to \$1.50 yard.

Trimmings—We have the largest and most up-to-date trimming stock in Central Ontario. Trimmings to match any material and at half the ordinary prices. Samples on request.

Buy your Millinery Velvets here and save half. Black silk velvets 50c. to \$3.50 yard.

Colored Silk Velvets in all colors, special quality, \$1.00 yard.



OUR IMMENSE CLOAK DEPARTMENT

These handsome Garments are hot over from Paris and Berlin. Scarcely any two alike. Our buyer had to go direct to Berlin for these. The Canadians don't make them to suit us. Every garment in our Cloak Department has been marked at a price to make buying very attractive to our customers, and selling very easy for us. The leading colors are Black, Green, Navy and Browns. The popular style is the semi-fitted backs in the New Empire and Directoire styles. Above are illustrated a few of our popular styles at \$8.00, \$10.00 and \$15.00. A long talk about cloaks would weary you and impoverish us. Just a few ideas will suffice. We can sell you a Ladies' Jacket for \$10.00 or less, if you like it, that will stand for all that is rich in tailoring or fabric. We're after you—cloak buyers. It's not the mere fact that we keep Cloaks that will bring you here, but Cloaks from the best jacket makers in the world and fairly priced. Our styles and prices will startle you.

Women's striped Tweed Coats, 48 inches long, at \$8.50 and \$5.00.

Women's fine semi-fitted and loose back Coats in black, navy, brown and green beavers, lined to waist, at \$8.00 each; with more style in them than you can get elsewhere at \$12.

Women's fine Beaver Cloth Jackets in semi-fitted and loose styles, in black, navy, brown and green, copies of latest French models, at \$10.00, \$12.50, \$15.00 and \$25.00. Maids' sizes 20 per cent. less than women's. Jackets sent on approval to out-of-town customers.

BIGELOW BROS.

TRENTON

ONT.

DOUBLE SHOOTING TRAGEDY

Chester Johnston Shoots Rose Ouimet and Himself at Hamilton.

A despatch from Hamilton says: There was a double shooting affray on Thursday evening at the residence of Mrs. B. Camelle, 180 Rebecca Street, and as a result Chester A. Johnston is dead and a girl, supposed to be Rose Ouimet, is in the City Hospital in a critical condition. Johnston is the one who is supposed to have done the shooting, although as yet little is known of the affair. About ten o'clock a man rushed into the police station and informed the deskman that there had been a shooting at Mrs. Camelle's home, and an officer was sent with him to investigate. The man was unable to locate the house again and it was nearly an hour later before the police were able to discover where the shooting had taken place. On entering the house the officer went upstairs and found a man and woman lying on the bed in pools of blood and in an unconscious condition. He saw at once that both were in a serious condition, and he called the ambulance and hurried them to the hospital. The man was so low that the doctors were unable to do anything for him and he passed away about five minutes before midnight.

SHOT FIVE TIMES.
The woman, who was suffering from about five bullet wounds, was taken to the operating room, and at one o'clock the doctors had not got through probing for the bullets.

REPUBLICAN MAJORITY 45.
Standing of Parties in the Next U. S. Congress.

A despatch from New York says: Election returns from Congressional districts indicate that the House of Representatives in the 61st Congress will stand—218 Republicans to 173 Democrats, giving a Republican majority of 45. The present House stands 224 Republicans and 167 Democrats, giving a Republican majority of 57. The Republicans lost twelve seats. While there were Republican gains in some states, notably in Pennsylvania, these were offset by striking Democratic victories in Indiana and Nebraska. The latest returns appear to increase instead of diminish Mr. Taft's sweeping victory. From present indications he has carried Missouri by 8,000, thus adding eighteen more electoral votes to the Republican column. Maryland, too, has gone Taftward, although it is probable that an official count will be necessary to determine the result of the balloting for the electoral ticket. Mr. Taft's probable vote in the electoral college will be 327 against a possible 156 for Bryan, Colorado being still in doubt. Eliminating Colorado, with its five electoral votes, Bryan apparently has carried only enough States to give him 151 votes in the electoral college. Conceding Colorado to Bryan, it is likely that Mr. Taft's majority in the electoral college will be 171.

CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.
Conference Will be Held in Toronto Nov. 25th and 26th.

A despatch from Toronto says: The meeting of the Canadian Conference of Charities and Correction at Toronto, Wednesday and Thursday, November 25th and 26th, promises to be one of the most interesting gatherings ever held in Canada. The programme, which has evidently been carefully prepared, deals with all phases of charitable work and corrective methods in this country. The aim of the Executive is evidently to bring together as never before all engaged or interested in public charities and the administration of justice to offenders. One of the public addresses at the Conference will be delivered by J. A. Leonard, Superintendent of the Ohio State Reformatory, on Prison Reform. Such important questions as the care of the consumptive, houses of refuge, hospital financing, our gaol

systems, care of the feeble-minded, juvenile delinquents, care of the inebriate, causes of poverty, etc., are to be discussed. A delegation from every county in Ontario has been promised and everyone interested is invited to attend.

KING SPENT BIRTHDAY.
Celebrated the Day in the Family Circle at Sandringham.

A despatch from London says: The King spent his 67th birthday in the family circle at Sandringham where he entertained a large house party, including the Queen of Norway, the Prince and Princess of Wales, and the Russian and Austrian Ambassadors. The King occupied the morning in receiving a great number of telegrams of congratulation, among which were most cordial greetings from Emperor William and President Roosevelt. He received many handsome gifts.

DEATH OF HON. J. H. AGNEW.
Provincial Treasurer in the Government of Manitoba.

A despatch from Winnipeg says: Hon. J. H. Agnew, Provincial Treasurer, died on Monday morning at 4 o'clock, succumbing to the effects of an operation for appendicitis performed a week ago. His life was despaired of at the time, but later he rallied, and was thought to be on a fair way to recovery when a relapse occurred on Sunday. From that time he sank rapidly until death ensued.

MAN BADLY INJURED.
W. H. Short Has Jaw Blown Off While Hunting.

A despatch from London, Ont., says: W. H. Short, a commercial traveler, had his jaw blown off on Monday afternoon by the accidental discharge of his gun while out shooting near Ailsa Craig. He was brought in on the train and removed to the hospital.

Mr. John Carter died at Guelph from injuries received by being crushed in a gateway. The first sod for the Government's proposed transmission lines will be turned on the 18th inst.

A hundred and fifty persons were drowned when the steamer Taish went down off Eterio Island, on the Japanese coast.

THE NEW QUEBEC BRIDGE
The Government Will Take Over the Undertaking at Once.

A despatch from Quebec says: The Quebec Bridge Company will cease to exist on the first of December next, when the Dominion Government will assume full charge of the construction of the bridge, as an integral part of the Trans-continental Railway. The directors of the Quebec Bridge Company have received official notice from the Department of Railways and Canals in keeping with the foregoing, and according to the terms of the transfer, the Government will take over the company's assets and liabilities at the same time re-

LEADING MARKETS

BREADSTUFFS.

Toronto, Nov. 10.—Flour—Ontario wheat 90 per cent. patents quoted at \$3.55 to \$3.60 in buyers' sacks outside for export, Manitoba flour, first patents, \$5.80 on track, Toronto; second patents, \$5.30, and strong bakers', \$5.10. Wheat—Manitoba wheat, \$1.05 1/2 for No. 1 Northern, and at \$1.02 1/2 for No. 2 Northern, Georgian Bay ports.

Ontario Wheat—No. 2 white, 90 to 90 1/2 c outside; No. 2 red winter, 90 to 90 1/2 c, and No. 2 mixed, 90 c outside.

Oats—Ontario No. 2 white, 38 to 38 1/2 c outside, and at 41 c on track, Toronto; No. 2 Western Canada oats quoted at 42 c, Goderich.

Rye—No. 2 quoted at 77 1/2 c outside.

Barley—No. 2 barley quoted at 56 to 57 c, and No. 3 extra at 55 to 55 1/2 c outside.

Buckwheat—55 to 56 c outside.

Peas—No. 2 quoted at 85 to 86 c outside.

Corn—No. 2 American yellow nominal at 82 1/2 c on track, Toronto, and No. 3 at 82 c.

Brans—Cans are quoted at \$13 to \$19 in bulk outside. Shorts quoted at \$22 in bulk outside.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.
Poultry—Prices held remarkably firm, as there is a good demand for it.

Chickens, dressed 10c to 11c
Fowl 9c to 10c
Ducks 10c to 11c
Geese 12c to 14c
Turkeys 13c to 14c

Butter—Local wholesale prices are—
Creamery, choice, pound 26c to 27c
Dairy prints, choice 24c to 26c
Store, prints and tubs 22c to 23c
Inferior 19c to 21c

Cheese—Large 13c to 14c
twins, 13 1/2 c to 14c.
Eggs—New-laid, 25c to 30c; farmers' eggs, 24c to 25c; cold storage, 22c to 23c.

Beans—\$1.80 to \$1.90 for primes and \$1.90 to \$2 for hand-picked.
Honey—10c to 11c per pound for strained and \$2 to \$2.75 per dozen for combs.

Potatoes—Ontario 60c; Delawares 75c to 80c per bag in car lots on track here.

PROVISIONS.
Pork—Short cut, \$23.50 per barrel; mess, \$19 to \$19.50.
Lard—Tierces, 13 1/2 c; tubs, 13 1/2 c; pails, 13 1/2 c.

Smoked and Dry Salted Meats—Long clear bacon, 12c to 12 1/2 c; tons and cases; hams, large, 12 1/2 c to 13c; small, 14 1/2 c to 15c; backs, 17 1/2 c to 18c; shoulders, 10 1/2 c to 11c; rolls, 11 to 11 1/2 c; breakfast bacon, 15c to 16c; green meats, out of pickle, 1c less than smoked.

MONTREAL MARKETS.
Montreal, Nov. 10.—As far as inquiries for Manitoba spring wheat from foreign sources are concerned there is little to complain of, but the price offered is so out of line that there is still little trade eventuating. Those show an advance of from 1 1/2 to 3d. American corn is in quiet demand at 78c for No. 2 mixed in car lots and 79c for No. 2 yellow per bushel, ex-store.

Buckwheat, 61c per bushel for No. 2 afloat. Canadian western No. 2 white oats are selling at 45c to 45 1/2 c, No. 3 at 44c, extra No. 1 feed oats at 44c and No. 1 feed at 43 1/2 c; Ontario No. 2 white at 44c to 44 1/2 c, No. 3 at 43c to 43 1/2 c, and No. 4 at 42 1/2 c to 43c per bushel, ex-store.

Flour—Manitoba spring wheat patents, first at \$6, second at \$6.25; 35; straight rollers, \$4.50 to \$4.60; do., in bags, \$2.10 to \$2.20; extras, \$1.75 to \$1.85. Manitoba Bran—\$21 to \$22; shorts, \$25; Ontario bran, \$21.50 to \$22; middlings \$25 to \$26; shorts, \$24.50 to \$25 per ton, including bags; pure grain mouille, \$30 to \$35; milled oats, \$25 to \$26 per ton. Rolled oats are steady at \$2.40. Bag of 90 pounds, and cornmeal is unchanged at \$4.10 to \$4.30 per barrel.

Cheese—Westerns quoted at 12 1/2 c to 13c for white and 12c for colored. White easterns are quoted at 12c to 12 1/2 c. Butter—Finest creamery quoted at 26c to 26 1/2 c in round lots, and 27c to 27 1/2 c to grocers. Eggs—Selected, 25c to 25 1/2 c; No. 1, 21c to 21 1/2 c, and No. 2, 17 1/2 c per dozen.

UNITED STATES MARKETS.
Minneapolis, Nov. 10.—Wheat—December, \$1.01 1/2; May, \$1.05 1/2; cash No. 1 hard \$1.05 1/2 to \$1.05 3/4; No. 1 Northern, \$1.04 to \$1.04 1/2; No. 2 Northern, \$1.02 to \$1.02 1/2; No. 3 Northern, 98c to \$1.01 1/2. Bran—\$17.70 to \$18.50; second patents, \$5.35 to \$5.50; first clear, \$3.90 to \$4.20; second clear, \$3.90 to \$4.20.

Buffalo, Nov. 10.—Wheat—Spring steady; No. 1 carloads, store, \$1.07 1/2; winter firm. Corn—Weak; No. 3 yellow, 70 1/2 c; No. 4 yellow, 68 1/2 c; No. 3 corn, 67 to 68c. Oats—Steady; No. 2 white, 51 1/2 c to 52c; barley—Feed to malting, 61 to 70c.

Milwaukee, Nov. 10.—Wheat—No. 2 Northern, \$1.03 to \$1.06 1/2; No. 5 Northern, \$1.02 1/2 to \$1.04; December, 97c asked. Rye—No. 1, 75c. Corn—December, 62 1/2 c asked.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.
Toronto, Nov. 10.—Some medium steers sold to-day at \$4.35 to \$4.50 per cwt. Heavier, animals not extra well fed, brought \$4 to \$4.25 per cwt.

A better tone dominated trading in butchers' cattle. Dealers would be better pleased if there was a bigger proportion of first-class stock. Choice steers were sold up to \$4.75 per cwt. Good butchers' cattle, straight loads, sold at \$4 to \$4.40 per cwt. Medium and common were brought up at \$3 to \$3.85 per cwt. Common cows sold at \$2 to \$3 per cwt. For choice cows, the range was \$3 to \$4 per cwt. Steers of good quality for the distilleries were sold at \$3.75 to \$4 per cwt. Bulls were worth \$2.75 to \$3 per cwt. Farmers want many light feeders, 800 to 1,000 pounds, for the country. Eastern stockers around 500 pounds, sold at \$1.50 to \$1.75 per cwt. for the Buffalo market. An active business was transacted in choice milch cows. Sheep are steady and lambs firm.

Select hogs are strong at 80 per cwt., fed and watered off cars, Toronto. Lights and fats are 25 to 50c less per cwt., according to their quality.

A NEW GRAIN ELEVATOR.
Company to Erect \$300,000 Structure at Port Arthur.

A despatch from Port Arthur says: A new company, to be known as the Thunder Bay Elevator Company, has been organized at Winnipeg and has signed an agreement with Port Arthur for the erection here of a new elevator with a capacity of 1,500,000 bushels, to cost \$300,000. The site is already procured and work will commence almost immediately. The promoters of the company are W. McWilliams, N. Bawlf, and C. B. Piper, who are the principal stockholders in the Empire Elevator Company, which has a plant at Fort William.

FIGHT WITH ROBBERS.
Two Bank Clerks at Marieville, Que., Act Bravely.

A despatch from Montreal says: The branch of the Eastern Townships Bank at Marieville, Que., was entered by robbers on Tuesday night, but they were beaten off. The noise of their entry aroused two clerks sleeping in the rear of the building, and hastily dressing, they took up arms and entered the room where the burglars were at work. The miscreants fired at them, and an exchange of shots followed. A bullet grazed the head of one clerk, but his condition is not serious. The bandits then fled without any booty being secured. They are being pursued by Chief McCaskill of the Provincial police and his assistants.

\$63,000,000 WORTH EXEMPT.
Immense Amount of Property in Montreal Pays No Taxes.

A despatch from Montreal says: From a report just completed at the City Hall it is shown that properties which are exempted from paying property taxes will this year foot up a total exemption of over \$63,000,000. The exemptions have risen in less than ten years' time by fully \$25,000,000. The properties exempted are churches, parsonages, properties belonging to the Government and civic properties.

WESTERN COAL SHORTAGE.
Dealers in Some Towns Have Failed to Stock Up.

A despatch from Winnipeg says: Still the cry of coal shortage comes from western towns, and an appeal for cars which it is impossible to supply. Coal stocks at Fort William and Port Arthur are ample for all requirements, and if the western centres are short they alone are to blame, as they were repeatedly warned to stock up before the rush of the fall began. Now loading facilities at Port William are entirely inadequate to meet the demands, and wholesale dealers are over four hundred cars behind in their orders as a result. It may be weeks before some of the outside dealers will be able to have their orders filled, under conditions as at present. If there is any suffering, which is improbable, the people will have only their local dealers to blame. Anthracite prices are unchanged at 10.50 per ton, the figures which has prevailed for several years past.

ONE KILLED, MANY INJURED.
Passenger Train to Montreal Collides With Freight.

A despatch from Montreal says: At 10.55 on Friday morning, No. 6 passenger train, from Island Pond, due in Montreal at 11.10 p.m., collided with a freight train at the east-end yard at Danby, Que. A combination mail car and coach on the passenger train was telescoped, and one passenger, O. Tremblay, of Wheatlands, Que., was killed. Two of the train crew and eleven passengers were slightly injured.

PEMBROKE SWEEP BY FIRE

Flames Started in Factory and Licked Up Half the Business Section.

A despatch from Pembroke says: Over half the business section of Pembroke, including the best business blocks and two banks, the largest manufacturing concerns, two mills, and two hotels and several dwellings, were wiped out by fire which started at 4 o'clock on Wednesday morning. The loss is estimated at \$240,000, and insurance at \$240,000.

The fire started in the National Manufacturing Company, a three-story brick factory situated adjacent to the C. P. R. tracks. One supposed cause of the fire is sparks from a passing engine. The top story was first noticed to be in flames, but by the time the firemen arrived the factory was doomed. From there it spread to the Wright tannery, a frame building adjacent to the hotel itself, and thence to the hotel itself, and across the street to a number of frame buildings. A terrible wind was blowing, and the burning embers and sparks were carried a block to the main street of the town, the fire breaking out in two distinct places. Several business blocks were completely destroyed, and the fire passed southwards, licking up several fine dwellings. By one o'clock the fire in the business section was under control, and two hours later all danger of the fire spreading in the residential section was removed.

HOTEL AND TOWN HALL SAVED.
The Copeland House, the largest hotel in the town, is standing with burned buildings on both sides and its frame outbuildings all burned in the rear. The Town Hall and several other residences caught fire, but were saved.

Business was completely suspended all day, and all classes of citizens assisted in the work of checking the fire and saving the goods. On orders of the Mayor, all the hotel bars were closed. Despite the fact that it was at an early hour in the morning there were no lives lost, and very few narrow escapes. From one of the houses which was burned the body of a Mrs. Sullivan, who died on Tuesday night, had to be carried to the Town Hall for safety.

In the Leland Hotel an Indian had to be called half a dozen times before he got up, and before he left the building it was in a mass of flames.

COMPLETELY GONE.
The following buildings are completely destroyed: National Manufacturing Co., Leland Hotel, Wright's tannery, Brash's Hotel, Fraser's hotel and shoe store, Briscoe's restaurant, Kemp's grocery, Wallace Co.'s drugs, Winter's dentistry, Harding's photograph gallery, Mitchell's stationery, Miller's general store, Shepherd's butcher shop, Pembroke Milling Co., Pembroke Woollen Mills, Pembroke Clothing Co., Standard of Ice, Mackie (dentist), Bolt (jewelry), Dominion Express office, Royal Bank, Quebec Bank, Bell Telephone office, Taylor's paint shop, public library, Delahaye & Reeves' law office, Beal Stone Works, Beamish (furniture), Kenning, veterinary.

PARTLY DESTROYED:
Residences: Thos. Delahaye and Harry Irwin. Market block: John P. Miller, wholesale provisions; Hardwood's jewelry store, Edwards & Harrison, photography and paint shops.

The stone bridge over the Muskrat River was badly broken and burnt.

Business was completely suspended all day, and all classes of citizens assisted in the work of checking the fire and saving the goods. On orders of the Mayor, all the hotel bars were closed. Despite the fact that it was at an early hour in the morning there were no lives lost, and very few narrow escapes. From one of the houses which was burned the body of a Mrs. Sullivan, who died on Tuesday night, had to be carried to the Town Hall for safety.

SEVEN DIE IN FLAMES.
Tragedy on Carey Farm Near Swan Lake, Manitoba.

A despatch from Swan Lake, Man., says: One of the most terrible tragedies in the history of Manitoba, and one which nearly wiped out an entire family, occurred on Friday morning on the farm of Edward Carey, near here, when Mrs. Carey, her five daughters, one son, and Miss Gillespie, a teacher in the Lake View School, who boarded with the Carey family, were burned to death in a fire which destroyed their home, while Mr. Carey himself was so terribly injured in the awful holocaust that he cannot long survive. Very little is known of how the fire, which cost eight lives, originated, as none of those who may have seen it remain to tell.

THREE KILLED AT CROSSING.
Mrs. Robert Scott and Sons Run Down by Engine.

A despatch from Guelph says: Mrs. Robert Scott and two sons, Leonard and Murray, aged 11 and 13 years, of Hullet, were instantly killed on Wednesday morning on the Guelph and Goderich Railroad, two crossings east of Auburn and eleven miles from Goderich. They were driving to school and were struck by a light engine. The horse escaped, but the buggy was struck, and all three occupants killed. A heavy snowstorm contributed to the occurrence.

TWO HUNDRED DROWNED.
Small Passenger Steamer Went Down Near Amoy.

A despatch from Amoy, China, says: A small steamer, carrying 600 passengers from Amoy to Tientsin, a few miles distant, sank on Thursday evening. Two hundred of the passengers were drowned, Chinese junks rescuing the others.

PARIS BOURSE DISTURBED.
Owing to Gravity of Situation in Near East.

A despatch from Paris says: The Bourse, despite the satisfaction that pervades the public over the result of the American election, was very much depressed on Wednesday, on account of the feeling that the situation in Eastern Europe continues to be very grave, and also on account of the serious friction existing between France and Germany over the former's arrest at Casablanca of German deserters from the French foreign legion.

PONZI FOUND GUILTY.
Verdict of Manslaughter in the Ingersoll Case.

A despatch from Woodstock says: A verdict of guilty of manslaughter was given by the jury at half-past 5 on Thursday evening, after an hour's deliberation in the case of Michael Franz Ponzi, whose trial on Wednesday. After the verdict Ponzi was taken back to jail to await sentence later in the session.

Mr. D'Arcy Scott, Mayor of Ottawa, has resigned and taken his seat on the Railway Commission.

WAR IMPROBABLE JUST NOW
Trouble in the Balkans May be Expected in the Spring, However.

A despatch from Vienna says: The Government has received a note from Russia proposing an international conference, but indicating that the programme for this meeting will be much vaguer than that issued in London some time ago. It suggests merely a discussion of the annexation of Bosnia and Herzegovina, the independence of Bulgaria, the compensation to be paid by the latter to Turkey, the claims of Montenegro and Serbia, the abolition of the capitulations, and foreign post-offices in Turkey. The note does not protest against the annexation of Bosnia and Herzegovina or make any comment thereon, and is framed in an entirely non-committal manner. The consensus of opinion is, however, that Russia is determined to oppose the annexation of Bosnia and Herzegovina, and consequently there is considerable anxiety over Austria's determination not to budge on this point. The military preparations have not been relaxed, but the Government is of the opinion that hostilities are most improbable this winter. On the other hand, if things do not settle before Spring trouble is likely to occur then.

RHEUMATISM IN THE BLOOD

Liniments and Rubbing Will Not Cure It—The Disease Must be Treated Through the Blood.

The trouble with men and women who have rheumatism is that they waste valuable time in trying to rub the complaint away. If they rub hard enough the friction causes warmth in the affected part, which temporarily relieves the pain, but in a short time the aches and pains are as bad as ever. All the rubbing, and all the liniments and outward applications in the world won't cure rheumatism, because it is rooted in the blood. Rubbing won't remove the poisonous acid in the blood that causes the pain. But Dr. Williams' Pink Pills will, because they are a blood medicine acting on the blood. That is why the aches and pains disappear when these pills are used. That's why sensible people waste no time in rubbing, but take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills when the first twinges of rheumatism come on, and these speedily drive the trouble out of their system. Mr. John Evans, 12 Kempt Road, Halifax, N. S., says: "About three years ago I had an attack of rheumatism which settled in my right leg and ankle, which became very much swollen and was exceedingly painful. I wasted a good deal of time trying to get rid of the trouble by rubbing with liniments, but it did not do me a bit of good. My daughter was using Dr. Williams' Pink Pills at the time and finally persuaded me to try them. Inside of a week the pills began to help me, and after taking them a few weeks longer the trouble completely disappeared. I have not bothered me since. My daughter was also taking the pills at the time for weakness and anaemia, was also cured by them, and I am now a firm friend of this medicine."

Most of the troubles that afflict mankind are due to poor, watery blood. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills actually make new red blood. That is why they cure anaemia with its headaches and backaches, and dizziness and fainting spells; the pangs of rheumatism, and the sharp stabbing pains of neuralgia; also indigestion, St. Vitus' dance, paralysis and the ailments of young girls and women of mature age. Good blood is the secret of health and the secret of good blood is Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 50 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

FIGHTING FIRE IN CHINA

STRANGERS HELP TO QUENCH THE FLAMES.

Travellers Come Upon a Burning Bridge and Find Strange Sights.

Following the main road we found it only thirty miles northwest, to the Fu city of Yuencheo, but several passes had to be climbed, the days were hot, and in spite of the 1,000 or more feet of altitude we were nearly roasted, entirely tired out and looking for a couple of days of rest with fellow foreigners.

Little did we dream of getting the most unusual fire experience that we did, says a correspondent of the Shanghai Mercury. It was a Saturday morning and the first day of the Chinese fifth month or "moon," when everybody must have out a lighted candle and incense for some one, no one knows who if you ask them. It is "ancient custom" and that settles it. We had just crossed the long fourteen span bridge which connects the city with its busy western suburb, called Kiangsi Street, and had noticed blazing candles, one or more in front of each of the 103 shops or booths lining the bridge on both sides.

The bridge and booths seemed to be all of wood, and it was remarked that this looked somewhat dangerous. However, a nice inn was found at the end of the bridge which had a back veranda facing the river and giving a good view of the bridge. As usual with sights seemingly worth it, we took a snapshot of the bridge, put the camera back in the box, were soon more presentable for city life and found our way to the hospitable mission compound in the middle of the city. As usual a

warm welcome was found at the hands of the six or seven foreigners here. These were all of the German branch of the C. I. M., and we were just enjoying breakfast and telling and receiving all the news when the fire trumpets were sounded.

Soldiers were parading the streets and warning the people that a fire was on, and that they should be watchful. This is doubly necessary here, as so much wood is used in construction, being the cheapest material at hand, and fires get fearful headway and burn out very rapidly. The missionaries, having a pump and hose for self-protection, sometimes go to big fires, where they can be of help.

In this case breakfast was forgotten by every one, and the fire got ready, and by this time some one said it was the bridge that was on fire. This being near the personal effects of the writer, and of special interest now, a hurried visit was made, in the wake of the "Gospel Hall Fire Department," and sure enough, there was the great crowded bridge a mass of flames in the centre, where the candles had been thickets, in front of the idol, and there seemed no hope of saving the 100 odd shops on the bridge itself.

THE PUMP AND HOSE were soon got to work, and did splendid work for their size, but there were three men to manage that, and the writer seemed to be of no use. Hearing that the Hsien Mandarin who should come to such fires and supervise some effective measures was absent on business in the country, and that the two other pumps native owned in the city were not coming, and also not official helping to quell the fire, and that with only about twenty soldiers, the writer hurried to them, snapped two more pictures of the bridge burning, sent the goods and the coolies into the city and himself appeared on the scene in straw sandals, short clothes, and with a large wet towel wound around the head, held in place by the useful queue. A great fire brigade we all were, not an axe, saw or hardly a pail among us all!

A raid was again made on my friend the innkeeper, and down in the basement a two foot coil poker was found, while next door we commandeered a small pail from an old lady. The poker was not much for power and the pail was small and lonesome, but a big noise was made on the light woodwork of the four booths (two on each side) we were trying to get out, and the tiles flew as well. The pump and poker inspired the soldiers, and the fire was stopped at the east end of the bridge, to the good wetting of the flooring by the G. F. D.

SLEEPLESS BABIES ARE SICKLY BABIES

When babies are restless and sleepless it is the surest possible sign of illness. Well babies sleep soundly and wake up brightly. Sleeplessness is generally due to some derangement of the stomach or bowels or to teething troubles. A few doses of Baby's Own Tablets will put the little one right, and make it sleep naturally and soundly. Mothers need not be afraid of this medicine as it is guaranteed by a government analyst to contain no opiate or narcotic. Mrs. Louis Reville, Gawas, Ont., says: "I am never without Baby's Own Tablets in the house. I have used this medicine for my children as occasion required, for the last five years, and have found it superior to all other medicines in curing the ills of childhood." Sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Red noses, according to a French physician, are more frequently due to cigarette-smoking than to drink.

In London there is an average of one clergyman to every 2,000 persons.

SAMPLE COPY FREE

Would you like to have a sample copy of The Farmer's Advocate and Home Magazine?

THE BEST AGRICULTURAL AND HOME PAPER

on the American Continent. No progressive farmer can afford to be without it. Published weekly. Only \$1.50 per year. Drop post-card for free sample copy. Agents Wanted. Address:

"THE FARMER'S ADVOCATE"

Mention this paper. London Ont.

"Sorry, sir," telephoned the butcher, "but we are out of sirloin. Why don't your wife order you a round?" "What's that?" exploded Harker, at the other end of the line. "I say, why don't your wife order you a round?" "Why don't my wife order me a round? Man, that is all she does from morning until night! If you were nearer, I'd—" but the startled butcher had hung up the receiver.

About 30,000 earthquakes occur every year, but of these not more than sixty are violent enough to do any serious damage.

A BITTER DISAPPOINTMENT

Belle—Did Fred find marriage as elevating as he thought it would be? Jack—No; it failed to lift him out of debt.

PILES CURED AT HOME

By New Absorption Method.

If you suffer from bleeding, itching, blind or protruding Piles, send me your address, and I will tell you how to cure yourself at home by the absorption treatment; and will also send some of this home treatment free for trial, with references from your own locality if requested. Immediate relief and permanent cure assured. Send no money, but tell others of this offer. Write to-day to Mrs. M. Summers, Box 103 Windsor, Ont.

A POOR MEDICO.

"I don't believe in that doctor." "Why?" "He didn't tell me everything I wanted to eat was bad for me!"

A Wide Sphere of Usefulness.—The consumption of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil has grown to great proportions. Notwithstanding the fact that it has now been on the market for over thirty-one years, its popularity is as great as ever, and the demand for it in that period has very greatly increased. It is beneficial in all countries, and wherever introduced fresh supplies are constantly asked for.

Switzerland heads the list of European countries in divorce, the rate being 40 divorces for every 1,000 marriages, France, with 21 per 1,000 coming second, and Germany third with 17 per 1,000.

Tearing Down Signboards does not delay storms. Opium-laden "medicines" which coughing but the cold stays. Do not trifle; when you begin to cough take Allen's Lung Balm, free from opium, full of healing power.

Medical Man.—"Jobson has done the meanest thing I ever heard of; he came to my house the other night, ate a big dinner, got indigestion, and then went to another doctor to be cured."

The cheapest tea to use is not the lowest priced. You can buy tea a few cents a pound cheaper that will make a drink, but if you want an absolutely pure, healthful, cleanly prepared tea use "Salada." It is infinitely more delicious and decidedly more economical than other teas, because it goes farther.

If the appetite of a man were as great in proportion to his size as is a sparrow's, he would eat a whole sheep at one sitting.

Not a Nauseating Pill.—The excitement of a pill is the substance which enfolds the ingredients and makes up the pill mass. That of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills is so compounded as to preserve their moisture, and they can be carried into any latitude without impairing their strength. Many pills, in order to keep them from adhering, are rolled in powders, which prove nauseating to the taste. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are so prepared that they are agreeable to the most delicate.

First Youth.—"Scientists say that trees contribute to the heat in the atmosphere." **Second Youth.**—"That's so; a birch has warmed me many a time."

After a Cold Drive don't fail to take a teaspoonful of Painkiller mixed with a glass of hot water and sugar. It surely prevents chills. Avoid substitutes, there is but one "Painkiller"—Perry Davis'—and 50c.

Wife.—"Do come over to Mrs. Barker's with me, John. She'll make you feel just as if you were at home." Her Husband—"Then what's the use of going?"

Where can I get some of Holloway's Corn Cure? I was entirely cured of my corns by this remedy and I wish some more of it for my friends. So writes Mr. J. W. Brown, Chicago.

Just after sunrise is said to be the coldest period of the day, owing to the evaporation of a cold moisture from the earth under the sun's first rays.

Parents buy Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator because they know it is a safe medicine for their children and an effectual expeller of worms.

SMART.

Slick (to Blossom)—"Is this Mr. Blossom's office?" Blossom—"No. His office is on the other side of the passage."

Slick (leaving the door open as he walks out)—"Thank you, sir." Blossom—"Hey! Come back and close that door! Haven't you any doors in your house?"

Slick—"Yes, sir; but they all have springs on 'em. Allow me to show you, sir, my patent double-back-action-door-spring. It closes the door without a bang, and will last a lifetime."

The shelves of the British Museum are estimated to contain thirty-nine miles of books.

HOW MRS. CLARK FOUND RELIEF

AFTER YEARS OF SUFFERING DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS CURED HER.

Pleasant Point Matron Tells Her Suffering Sisters How to be Free From the Terrible Pains that Make Life a Burden.

Pleasant Point, Ont., Nov. 16.—(Special).—That most of the ills that the suffering women of Canada have to bear are due to disordered kidneys, and that the natural cure for them is Dodd's Kidney Pills, is once more shown in the case of Mrs. Merril C. Clarke, a well-known resident of this place and a prominent member of the Salvation Army. Mrs. Clarke is always ready to give her experience for the benefit of her suffering sisters.

"My sickness commenced twenty years ago with the change of life," says Mrs. Clarke. "My health was in a bad state. Water would run from my head which would make me faint. When I came out of the fainting spells I took fits. I was bloated till I was clumsy. The pain I suffered was awful. It would go to my feet and then to my head. Many doctors attended me, and I tried many medicines, but nothing gave me relief till I used Dodd's Kidney Pills. The first box stopped the fits and seven boxes cured me completely."

Every suffering woman should use Dodd's Kidney Pills. They make strong, healthy kidneys, and the woman who has good kidneys is safeguarded against those terrible pains that make miserable the lives of so many women.

HOW TO HANDLE SICK STOCK.

Place the sick animal in a well disinfected and dry box stall with plenty of bedding and sunlight (avoid drafts). In cold weather place a blanket on the animal, feed sparingly with digestible food, such as bran mash made of linseed tea; keep manger sweet and clean. Water should be pure and clean, and warmed when necessary. It is always necessary for new milch cows to be given warm water. An injection of warm water (per rectum) should be given all sick animals, excepting those afflicted with looseness of the bowels.

HIS WISH FULFILLED.

A German peddler rapped timidly at the kitchen entrance. Mrs. Kelly, angry at being interrupted in her washing, flung open the door and glowered at him. "Did you wish to see me?" she demanded in threatening tones. The peddler backed off a few steps.

"Vell, if I did," he assured her with an apologetic grin, "I got my wish, thank you."

"A Little Cold, You Know," will become a great danger if it be allowed to reach down the throat to the lungs. Nip the peril in the bud with Allen's Lung Balm, a sure remedy containing no opiates.

Brushes made of such thin glass fibre that they are like spun silk are used by artists when decorating china.

A cough is often the forerunner of serious pulmonary afflictions, yet there is a simple cure within the reach of all in Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup, an old-time and widely recognized remedy, which, if resorted to at the inception of a cold, will invariably give relief, and by overcoming the trouble, guard the system from any serious consequences. Price 25 cents, at all dealers.

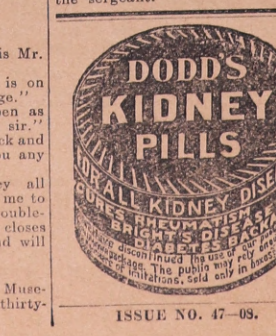
The loneliest people in Europe live in the extreme north of Sweden, 100 miles from a railway and a day's journey from their nearest neighbor.

The Japs Did It. They supplied the Menthol found in "The D & L" Menthol Plaster, which relieves instantly backache, headache, neuralgia, rheumatism and sciatica.

A police-sergeant was boasting of the honesty that prevailed in his division. "Why," he said, "you might hang your gold watch on a lamp-post in the evening and find it still there in the morning." "You don't mean to say nobody would take the watch?" exclaimed the listener. "No; I mean to say nobody would take the lamp-post," said the sergeant.

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS

ALL KIDNEY DISEASES. GOUT. RHEUMATISM. BRUISES. SCALDS. BURNS. ITCH. COUGES. CHAPPED HANDS. AND ALL DISEASES AND AFFLICTIONS OF THE SKIN. All druggists and stores at 50c box, or from Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, for price.



THE SULTAN'S CIGARETTES.

Probably the most particular smoker in the world is the Sultan of Turkey, whose recent granting of a constitution to his subjects has attracted universal attention. His cigarettes must be of the finest possible quality, and to ensure this, they are made in a small factory in the Royal palace itself. Some half-dozen workmen, the most skilled to be found, are daily engaged in a light, airy room, containing a couple of hand-cutting machines of the simplest pattern, and here they examine the bales of Turkish-grown tobacco raised for the Sultan's use. The best crops in the country are marked for his special benefit, and what is not actually selected for making into cigarettes must be destroyed. A hundred-weight of leaves may be turned over before a pound sufficiently fine and flawless for the Royal lips is found. And the flavor is undeniably superb.

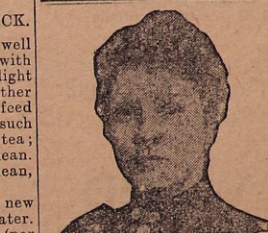
BRUDDAH BEN'S PHILOSOPHY

"Wimmin folks am queer institutions," said Bruddah Ben. "In what way?" asked Bruddah Hickey.

"Why, during yo' courtin' days dey am always ready to fall on yo' neck, an' aftah de wedding ceremony dey am always ready to fall on yo' pocket-book."

Merchant—"He was an excellent book-keeper. He kept our books for many years in an exemplary way. I should have kept him at it." Friend—"What did you do?" Merchant—"I made him cashier." Friend—"How did he do in his new position?" Merchant—"Excellent! He kept the cash."

Give a small boy a piece of chalk and he will make his mark in the world.

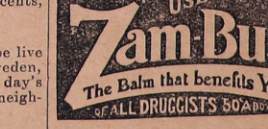


PILES FOR FOUR YEARS

Only those who suffer from piles can know the agony, the burning, throbbing, shooting, stabbing pains which this ailment causes, and the way it wrecks the sufferer's life! Zam-Buk is blessed by thousands who used to suffer from piles, but whom it has cured. One such grateful person is Mrs. Elizabeth Taylor of Greenwood Avenue, Toronto. She says: "For four long years I suffered acutely from bleeding piles. During that time I spent an immense amount of money on 'remedies' and doctor's prescriptions but I got no ease. Zam-Buk was different to everything else I had tried and it cured me. I am grateful for the cure, and as I have never had piles once since, I know the cure is permanent."

Another thankful woman is Mrs. A. E. Gardner, of Catelina, Trinity Bay. She says: "In my case Zam-Buk effected a wonderful cure. For 12 years I had been troubled with blind, bleeding and protruding piles. I had been using various kinds of ointments, etc., but never came across anything to do me good until I tried Zam-Buk which cured me! That this may be the means of helping some sufferers from piles to try Zam-Buk is the wish of one who has found great relief."

Zam-Buk is a purely herbal balm and should be in every home! Cures cuts, burns, bruises, eczema, nicks, blood-poisoning, itch, co-d-sores, chapped hands, and all diseases and affections of the skin. All druggists and stores at 50c box, or from Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, for price.



ALL DRUGGISTS 50c BOX

BIG MONEY
for agents selling our toilet soaps
Lots making \$5.00 a day. Write at once for full particulars to the
SOAP SUPPLY CO., Box 332, Toronto

The term "millinery" comes from the Italian town Milan, which was formerly the centre of fashion for ladies' hats.

How to Cleanse the System.—Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are the result of scientific study of the effects of extracts of certain roots and herbs upon the digestive organs. Their use has demonstrated in many instances that they regulate the action of the liver and the kidneys, purify the blood, and carry off all morbid accumulations from the system. They are easy to take, and their action is mild and beneficial.

ARE YOU SICK? Ask for particular remedies. Sure cure in every case. 50 years' experience in Germany, England and Canada. The Escalator Chemical Works, 195 Benton Street, Berlin, Ontario.

1,000,000 RAW FURS WANTED
Highest prices paid. Write for price list. Address: Gitman Henshaw, Deep Brook, Annapolis Co., N.S.

MEN WANTED in every locality to advertise our goods. Each advertiser in all conspicuous places \$25 per month and expenses \$4 per day. Ready work the year round, really new plan, no experience needed. Write for particulars. **W.M. & WARNER MED. CO., London, Ont., Canada.**

CARPET DYEING
and Cleaning. This is a specialty with the **BRITISH AMERICAN DYEING CO.** Send particulars by post and we are ready to assist. Address Box 158, Montreal.

THESE FREE
7500 being only 15 packages of our new, beautiful, high grade, 4x6 inch Picture Post Cards \$12 for 100, for \$16.
SEND NO MONEY just your name and address. We will send you a complete set of 100 cards and you will receive by return mail postage on a complete Catalogue from Canada's Greatest Premium House. Address: Colonial Art Co., Dept. 53, Toronto

Bell PIANOS
ARE CANADA'S BEST
AND EVERYBODY KNOWS IT
BUY THE BEST
Send for Free Catalogue No. 75
The Bell Piano & Organ Co., Ltd., Guelph, Ont.
Makers of Bell Pianos, Bell Organs and Automatic Player Pianos.

Large Manufacturing
FLAT TO LEASE
67-71 Adelaide St. West
About 40x90', lighted by thirty-five windows, the entire length of three sides, also from ten large skylights, most up-to-date manufacturing flat in central part of Toronto; rental includes power, steam heat, water, electric light, at 10 per cent. less than city rates; lowest insurance rate; immediate possession; low rental to high-class tenant.
S. FRANK WILSON
OWNER
73 Adelaide Street West
TORONTO, ONT.

A. J. PATTISON & CO.
33-35, SCOTT ST., TORONTO,
Stock Brokers and Financial Agents
COBALT and other stocks bought and sold on commission. Correspondence invited. Orders may be wired at our expense.

PRINTERS
A CAMPBELL PRESS
TWO REVOLUTION
43x56 inch bed, cost \$2,500,
Will be Sold for \$400 Cash
In order to make room for larger and faster machines. It is in good running order, as it has just been thoroughly overhauled by a competent machinist.
The Wilson Publishing Co., Limited
73 Adelaide St. West, Toronto.

Black Watch
Chewing Tobacco
The big black plug.
2269

Ontario the Banner Province

Startling figures as to the growth and possibilities of agriculture in Ontario were presented to the Canadian Club in Toronto by Mr. C. C. James, Ontario's Deputy Minister of Agriculture, who has been for over eighteen years the Deputy of the Department, which was founded in 1888, and is therefore celebrating its twentieth anniversary. Even to an Ontario audience the agricultural figures presented by Mr. James proved surprising. He reminded his hearers that the farm products of the Province amount to \$200,000,000 per annum; that the value of live stock has doubled in a decade, being now \$180,000,000, and that the milk cows of Ontario produce \$85,000,000 annually, with the possibility of an increase to over \$30,000,000 by exercising more care in selection.

Mr. James expressed the belief that in ten years from now Ontario will still be the banner Province of Canada, not by reason of its mining resources, or its manufactures, but because of its farms. "There is no question," he declared, "of the possibility and practicability of so developing the agricultural resources that Ontario will always remain in the lead, for it has the advantages of situation, climate, soil, and people."

Sir Edward Clouston, Bart.

Very few Canadians nowadays receive hereditary titles. In recent years Lords Strathcona and Mount Stephen and Sir Charles Tupper, Sir Edward Seaborn Clouston, who received a Baronetcy in the distribution of King's birthday honors, is General Manager of the Bank of Montreal, and the first Canadian to be so honored since Sir Charles Tupper in 1888. Sir Edward was born at Moose Factory. His father, afterwards Chief Factor of the Hudson Bay Company, was then in charge at Moose Factory. Young Clouston received his education in Montreal, and in 1865 entered the service of the Bank of Montreal as a junior clerk. The upward way was long, but step by step, with unswerving patience and with diligence, Mr. Clouston climbed the ladder. Here are some of the rungs: Assistant General Manager, 1887; acting General Manager, 1889, and General Manager, 1890. For eighteen years, therefore, Mr. Clouston has been the chief executive officer of Canada's greatest financial institution. The Bank of Montreal has been most successful under his care, and in the national field he has done much to give Canadian banking its solidity and safety. Sir Edward is a patron of the fine arts, and deeply interested in hospital work.

"One thing I deplore in Canadian national life," said Rev. Dr. Milligan in his sermon on Sunday evening last, "and that is the lack of respect shown by children to their parents. Our Canadian boys and girls are too precocious, and are brought into the parlor to entertain the family visitors when they ought to be in their beds." "Bring up a child in the way he should go and when he is old he will not depart therefrom." Is Rev. Dr. Milligan's statement correct, or is he judging too harshly? We believe that he is right, and that young Canadians, as well as young Americans, are not held under that control by parents that tends to instill into them the principle of obedience, which is the first law of nature and the basis upon which the success of nations depends. Obedience breeds respect and reverence, which have always been strong, outstanding traits in the characters of the noblest and greatest men and women of all ages. If Canada is to be a great nation, if we are to be a noble race, enjoying the respect of other peoples, the principle of respect must begin with our children in the homes.

The Standard Bank of Canada has made arrangements for the absorption of the Western Bank, whose head office is in Oshawa. The Western Bank is a small institution, with a paid up capital of \$555,000, but has been well and ably managed, as is shown by the accumulation of a reserve fund of \$300,000. The change is partly owing to the fact that the directorate and management are now willing to retire from active business, but chiefly in accord with the spirit of the times, which seems to demand the absorption of the smaller financial and commercial institutions by the larger enterprises.

The C.P.R. has handled at Fort William during the past month five thousand more cars than in any previous month in its history.

The population of Toronto, as given in the complete assessment of Commissioner Forman, is 287,201, an increase of 14,601 over the previous year's figures. The assessment of the city is \$223,207,418, an increase of \$16,822,100.

There were 3,764 persons killed and 69,949 injured in railway casualties in the United States during the fiscal year ended June 30 last, according to the annual statement of the Interstate Commerce Commission in Washington recently. This is a decrease of 1,236 killed and 2,297 injured as compared with the previous year.

Colds and Croup in Children
"My little girl is subject to cold," says Mrs. Wm. H. Seriz, No. 41 Fifth St. Wheeling, W. Va. "Last winter she had a severe cold, and a terrible cough, but I cured her with Chamberlain's Cough Remedy without the aid of a doctor, and my little boy has been prevented many times from having the croup by the timely use of this syrup." This remedy is for sale by J. S. Morton.

Jottings About Affairs in Stirling

NOTE.—From time to time under the above heading, a contributor will deal with matters of local interest.

To get rid of troublesome dogs by poisoning is a dangerous business for the one who resorts to that method. The indiscriminate placing of poison is likely to go beyond what was intended by the poisoner. On the other hand the owners of canines might have a little consideration for their neighbors, and to let a yelping cur go on its sleep-disturbing mission through the night hours is a neglect that deserves some kind of punishment.

The address in a local church on "Church Union," is one of many manifestations showing the desire for closer relations between the various denominations. For years the exclusiveness of the Episcopal pulpit seemed to be an insuperable barrier to any real fellowship between it and other Protestant pulpits. The following item shows how the larger spirit is extending. Dr. Dawson is a Congregationalist:

"Dr. W. J. Dawson has been invited by St. George's Episcopal church, New York city, the scene of Dr. Rainsford's labors, to conduct special services from November 29 to December 31. This is the first time that Dr. Dawson has been invited to hold a meeting in an Episcopal church and it is probable that the way was opened through the adoption last year by the General Convention of the Canon which permits ministers of other denominations to fill Episcopal pulpits."

It is said that a local pastor missed a certain regular attendant from his church for two or three services. Meeting him on the street the minister gently chided him for his absence. "Why I was there both services last Sunday," was the reply. The minister expressed surprise. "Oh yes I was, really, I sat with Jim —; did you see him?" "No, I cannot say I did," the preacher replied. "Well did you see Miss X.?" "Yes," said the pastor. "Well!" replied the young man, "we were both behind her hat."

That outside places are asking how Local Option is succeeding in Stirling may be seen from the fact that from one church alone seventeen addresses have been promised in localities where campaigns are in progress.

Up to the time of writing thirty-two signatures of business and professional men have been put to a statement saying that in no way has Local Option been a detriment to Stirling. This is to be used in assisting to offset false reports that have been circulated in Madoc and other neighboring places.

How to Cure a Cold
Be as careful as you can you will occasionally take cold, and when you do, get a medicine of known reliability, one that has an established reputation and that is certain to effect a quick cure. Such a medicine is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It has gained a world wide reputation by its remarkable cures of this most common ailment, and can always be depended upon. It acts on nature's plan, relieves the lungs, aids expectoration, opens the secretions and aids nature in restoring the system to a healthy condition. During the many years in which it has been in general use we have yet to learn of a single case of cold or attack of the gripe having resulted in pneumonia when this remedy was used, which shows conclusively that it is a certain preventive of that dangerous disease. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy contains no opium or other narcotic and may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult. For sale by J. S. Morton.

A rich find of iron ore is reported along the line of the C.N.R.

Christmas Stamps

A Million to be Sold Before Christmas.



Every penny from the stamps, after paying for printing and distribution, will be used for the maintenance of poor patients at the MUSKOKA FREE HOSPITAL FOR CONSUMPTIVES, and for extending the fight against the dread White Plague.

This Christmas Stamp idea was started in Denmark about four years ago, where the cash returns have built and financed a Consumptive Hospital. A year ago, the Red Cross Society of Denmark sold over 400,000 with the co-operation of stores, churches, clubs, and boys and girls. In fact, everybody helped in this popular movement, and this year their National Red Cross Society is selling the stamps all over the States.

A STAMP FOR CANADA

The neat little stamp in red and white, like above cut, and selling at one cent each, is published by the National Sanitarium Association in the interests of the Muskoka Free Hospital. The stamp does not pay postage, but may be put on letters, packages and Christmas cards of all kinds, and will bear the happy Season's Greetings everywhere.

Willing workers all over the Dominion are organizing little bands for stamp selling. The hospital board is hoping that every a million stamps will be sold before Christmas, and the work for the consumptive poor from sea to sea will be greatly strengthened. Other interesting information may be obtained by writing Mr. J. S. Robertson, Secy.-Treas. of the Association, 317 King Street West, Toronto.

SPORTSMEN!

We have secured a quantity of German Army Rifles which have never been used. They are the famous

MAUSER REPEATING RIFLES

8-shot, bolt action. These models are used in the German Army. They make a first-class Sporting Rifle. 44 calibre, length 51 ins., weight about 10 lbs.

We will will sell these Rifles at \$5 each

SMOKELESS CARTRIDGES for same are always carried in stock.

See our full line of

SAVAGE WINCHESTER and SWISS ARMY RIFLES

Phone 25. **McGEE & LAGROW**

....J. W. BROWN'S....

REMOVAL NOTICE

We are now in the new "Parlor Shoe Store" and ready to cater to all your needs in Footwear. Our stock is complete, comprising all the leading lines on the market.

A large assortment of FELT and FLEECE-LINED BOOTS and SLIPPERS for cold feet.

STYLISH RUBBERS for fine and coarse boots.

HEAVY LACE and BUCKLE RUBBERS in all styles.

OIL TANS and KNIT SOX for everyday wear.

SOLID LEATHER BOOTS for knock-about use.

We have the leading lines in DRESS BOOTS for Ladies, Gents and Children.

Our REPAIRING and MADE-TO-ORDER DEPARTMENT is now in full swing.

We invite you all to come and see us.

Welcome whether you buy or not.

J. W. BROWN

RELIABLE BOOT & SHOE MERCHANT

Butter and Eggs taken in exchange.

There Is Money in Farming

If you keep posted in up-to-date methods and read each week the most complete and comprehensive

MARKET REPORTS

which appear in THE WEEKLY SUN. The Sun is the Farmers' Business Paper. Be sure you subscribe for The Sun to 1st January, 1910, in combination with

THE NEWS-ARGUS for \$1.75

THE NEWS-ARGUS

TO NEW SUBSCRIBERS

From now to Jan. 1, 1910, \$1.00

Notice to the Public

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING TAKEN out license as Auctioneer for the County of Hastings is prepared to attend all sales on shortest notice. Terms as low as the lowest, and satisfaction guaranteed. Orders left at the NEWS-ARGUS office or addressed to me at Stirling, will be promptly attended to.

WM. RODGERS.

Stationery and Books

A person is often judged by the taste shown in small and seemingly unimportant things. When receiving a letter from a friend you are always pleased if the paper used is just the right thing. We have made it easy for you to get the right article by adding to our usual stock a line of high grade goods.

SNOWFLAKE LINEN
WEXFORD WEAVE
COURT IMPERIAL
LORRAINE NOTE

Examine our goods before buying.

WRITING PADS, ENVELOPES
BIBLES, HYMNS, PRAYER BOOKS

Kept always in stock.

J. S. MORTON,

Dealer in Drugs, Paints, Wall Paper, Seeds, Etc.

BUILDING MATERIAL

Painting that will Stand

I am prepared to furnish all kinds of Building Material on short notice. I handle only the best stock, and prices are right.

J. W. HAIGHT

Fire, Accident & Plate Glass Insurance.

Guardian Fire Insurance Co.
Norwich Union Fire Insurance Co.
Liverpool, London & Globe
Sun Insurance Company
Gore Insurance Co.
Lloyd's Plate Glass Insurance Co.
Ontario Accident Insurance Co.

W. S. MARTIN,
Insurance Agent STIRLING

THE BELLEVILLE BUSINESS COLLEGE

Hold the BEST POSITIONS because of their thorough and practical training.

OUR COURSES

Warrant sure advancement in business life. For Catalogue address

BELLEVILLE BUSINESS COLLEGE
Ltd., Box B, Belleville, Ont.
F. E. O'FLYNN, B.A., Man. Dir.

For Sale

A registered Berkshire Boar for service, the bacon type.

E. S. HUBBEL,
Glen Ross P.O.

S. A. MURPHY.

WELL DRILLING

We are operators of the most up-to-date Well Drilling Machines of the day.

Steam and Gasoline Power

We drill through rock or soil. Our work is guaranteed and prices are right. 12 years' experience.

Write us for particulars.

CAMPBELL & ARGUE,
PLANTAGENET.
Box 36. Prescott Co., Ont.
Long Distance Phone 11.

Wedding Invitations

NEATLY PRINTED IN THE
BEST STYLE AT THE
NEWS-ARGUS OFFICE.

OUR BIG FUR DEPARTMENT

We handle the best makes of leading European, American and Canadian manufacturers. Beside the made-up garments we carry a full line of fur skins, such as Mink, Muskrat, Sable, Fox, Marmot, Persian Lamb, etc. Also a full line of Furriers' Trimmings. We pay good prices for raw prime furs for our own use. We can save you money on your fur purchases.

Men's Marmot-lined Overcoats, with German Otter collar, at \$35.00.

Men's Fur-lined Overcoats, with Persian Lamb or dark Canadian collars, lined with spring rat. Special \$60.00.

Men's Coon Coats at \$40.00, \$45.00, and \$60.00.

Women's Fur-lined Coats, good Beaver shell, all colors, 50 inches long, lined 36 inches long with dark muskrat. Also sleeves lined with rat. Natural American sable collar, at \$50.00.

Women's Fur-lined Coats, all colors, 50 inches long, lined with dark rat 36 inches long, dyed sable, coon or mink marmot collar. Special \$38.00.

Women's Fur-lined Coats, 50 inches long, all colors, lined full length with prime spring muskrat, natural sable collars. Special \$60.00. Same coat with natural dark mink collar at \$75.00. You'll pay more money elsewhere for them.

20 sample English and French Near Seal Jackets, no two alike. Special at \$30.00, \$35.00 and \$50.00 each.



Women's Astrachan Jackets, 24 to 28 inches long, plain and sable trimmed, at \$25.00, \$35.00 and \$45.00.

BIGELOW BROS.

TRENTON

ONT.

THE STIRLING NEWS-ARGUS.

STIRLING, HASTINGS COUNTY, ONT., THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 1908.

Vol. XXX, No. 11.

RE

NEW GOODS

Saw Sager Murdered

Confession of a Vagrant at Prince Albert

Prince Albert, Sask., Nov. 20.—A man named Webb, of Winnipeg, confined in the police cells here on a charge of vagrancy, has turned King's evidence and sworn that he was a member of the gang of safe-blowers and bandits who operated in the Province during the past few months, and that he was actually present when M. Sager was murdered in Elkhorn, when he interrupted the gang at work. He gave the name and a description of the man who fired the shot, and declares he has peached out of a spirit of revenge, because the other members of the gang left for the coast, leaving him in prison for vagrancy. The police are close on the trail of the gang and expect to land them within a few days at the outside.

Black Bass for Northern Lakes

The Ontario Fisheries Branch of the Public Works Department is letting contracts for the preparation of pond for propagation of black bass. A pond has been chosen a couple of miles from Campbellford, and with an outlet into the Trent river. This pond is to be cleared and the outlet provided with a screen or grating. It is fed by springs and a supply of pure water is thus assured. Parent bass will be placed in the ponds, and these are expected to propagate very rapidly. Their progeny will be used to stock northern lakes and other waters of the Province.

"Some lakes have been depleted by nets," said an official of the Department, "which would still have been well supplied with fish to-day if all the anglers in the Province had been fishing in them."

The pond is on the same plan as that at Point Ann, from which millions of bass fry have been deposited in lakes in various parts of the country.

A War Against Muskrats

It is reported that muskrats are threatening the destruction of the Trent Canal, especially in that part of the canal above Peterboro, and in consequence they are to be destroyed.

The employees have already set traps and quite a number have been done away with, but there are hundreds still to go on a pleasant journey to the happy hunting grounds. It is probable that a number of men who are skilled in catching muskrats will be engaged to wage war upon them until they finally cease to exist along the canal.

As it is the close season for these animals the superintendent communicated with Ottawa stating the circumstances and that it was an offence to kill them, but that it was a necessity. The work of slaughter was authorized to be proceeded with, and it is likely that Provincial and Dominion officials will come to a satisfactory agreement in order that the local game warden may not find it his duty to make any prosecutions for the destruction of the rats.

Mr. F. A. Acland has been appointed Deputy Minister of Labor, in succession to Mr. Mackenzie King.

The Canadian Government is taking measures to prevent the spread of the foot and mouth disease from the United States into Canada and to uphold the reputation of the Canadian herds in the British market. No expense is being spared to convince the British public that nowhere in Canada does this disease exist, and that the closest kind of quarantine regulations have been put in force against the portions of the United States affected. This quarantine applies not only to the railway and steamboats, but to the country roads, and special inspectors are being posted all along the line to see that it is enforced. The quarantine has been extended to the state of New Jersey and will apply not only to cattle and cattle products, but also to horses.

Tickling, tight Coughs can be surely and quickly loosened with a prescription Dr. Shoop's Cough Remedy. And it is so very, very different than common cough medicines. No opium, no chloroform, absolutely nothing harsh or unsafe. The tender leaves of a harmless, lung healing mountain shrub gives the curative properties to Dr. Shoop's Cough Remedy. Those leaves have the power to calm the most distressing cough and to soothe and heal the most sensitive bronchial membrane. Mothers should, for safety's sake alone, always demand Dr. Shoop's. It can with perfect freedom be given to even the youngest babies. Test it yourself and see. Sold by all dealers.

To Develop Moira River

By providing a system of dams on the Moira River, which empties into the Bay of Quinte, it is thought cheap power may be supplied to Belleville and other places in that vicinity. A deputation waited upon Hon. Frank Cochrane with the object of procuring Government assistance for the project. The deputation consisted of Messrs. J. W. Pearce, M.P.P., J. W. Johnston, M.P., P. Amos Richardson, M.P.P., Henry Corby, ex-M.P., and City Solicitor Mikel of Belleville.

The deputation represented the matter as one of great importance in view of the fact that the lumbering industry along the river is practically exhausted. The cost of the work as proposed is estimated at about \$32,000, while it is thought something like 22,300 horsepower could be developed for a twenty-four hour service. Hon. Mr. Cochrane promised consideration.

Wellman's Corners

Rev. Mr. Clarke concluded his series of sermons on "The office of the Holy Spirit," on Sabbath last, taking as his text "They shall look on him whom they pierced." The whole series have been both interesting and profitable.

Mr. Wm. Morton was able to be out to church on Sunday, for the first time since his long illness.

The preparations for the Women's Institute social are nearly completed. Miss Henderson our teacher, intends holding a public school concert on Dec. 21st. Those who attended the last one know that she is an efficient head for such an affair, and that she is well assisted by her pupils and friends. The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. John Preston is very ill with pneumonia, and but little hope is entertained for his recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Burrell Fanning have sold their farm to Mr. Arnold Wellman, and are about to remove to Stirling. On Wednesday evening of last week they were surprised by about 140 of their friends and neighbors, who presented them with an address expressing regret that they were leaving us, and with a rug and two beautiful rocking chairs.

The W. M. Auxiliary held their usual monthly meeting in the church on Wednesday afternoon.

The cheese factory here has closed for the season.

Miss E. Finnigan is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Reed.

Mrs. Hamilton is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. J. Snarr.

Madoc Junction Items.

Mrs. E. Irwin of Foxboro spent a day with her mother, Mrs. E. Bennett.

Mr. E. G. Clarke of Peterboro paid a flying visit to friends here.

Mrs. J. M. Clarke is very ill.

Mrs. Kearl and son of Utah, have returned home after spending a couple of weeks with her sister, Mrs. S. Tufts.

Mrs. M. Hoard and Miss Annie Hoard of Stirling spent a day this week with Mrs. J. M. Clarke.

Mr. Stanley Eggleton of Coe Hill, paid a short visit to his sister, Mrs. A. W. Andrews.

Mrs. Fred Faulkner, of Foxboro spent a week with her mother, Mrs. D. Eggleton.

Miss Annie Clarke of Stirling is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. R. Clarke.

Mr. Burke of Moira occupied the pulpit here on Sunday last.

The weather is very mild, and the farmers are still ploughing.

Mrs. Davies spent a day with her son, Mr. Neal Davies, of Foxboro.

Halloway

Miss Ethel Jose of Prince Edward county, is visiting friends here.

Anniversary services will be held in the church here on Sunday, Nov. 29th, at 2.30 and 7 p.m. The pastor will conduct both services. A thankoffering is to be taken.

Mr. Geo. Ostrom had a runaway last week, but fortunately was not much injured.

Thos. Longboat, the noted Indian runner, is engaged to be married to Miss L. Maracle, a pretty Indian maid from Deseronto. She is a school teacher, and said to be a woman of superior education and good sound common sense. The wedding is announced to take place on Dec. 30th.

What Would You Do?

In case of a burn or scald what would you do to relieve the pain? Such injuries are liable to occur in any family and everyone should be prepared for them. Chamberlain's Salve applied on a soft cloth will relieve the pain almost instantly, and unless the injury is a very severe one, will cause the parts to heal without leaving a scar. For sale by J. S. Morton.

£ Sterling Hall

PERHAPS you may find something in the following list to interest you. If so, there is no perhaps on the prices and qualities. They are just right.

WOOL SAXONY BLANKETS

AT A HURRY-OUT PRICE

50 pairs silk bound, fine Wool Saxony Blankets, regular size and value, \$3.00.....to clear at \$2.25 pair
Also full lines of gray and white Sheeting, Flannelette and Wool Blankets.

LITTLE GIRLS' COATS.....

In Bearskins and Tweeds.
Neat, comfortable and stylish.

Sizes, 4 to 10 years.....
.....\$2.50 to \$7.00



Ladies' Sweater Coats and Golf Jackets

Colors,—Gray, Navy, Black, Cardinal and White.....
.....at \$1.75 and \$2.00

Special Black Silk Underskirts

Sizes 38, 40, 42, in fine quality black Taffeta Silk, and style unsurpassed. Regular \$7.00.....
.....on sale at \$5.00

Net Blouses with the latest style of sleeves, in champagne and white.....at \$3.75 and \$4.50

Specials for Men and Boys

Jersey Sweaters, all sizes.....\$1.00 to \$2.00
Heavy Hudson Bay Duck Jackets...Special at \$2.50 each
5 dozen heavy, gray plushed Undershirts, regular value 75c.....to clear at 37c.
5 dozen Men's all silk Ties, in good patterns, the 50c. line.....to clear at 25c. each

YOU NEED

Boots, Shoes and Rubbers

We keep only the best makes and are supreme in qualities.



THE MISS CANADA and BELL SHOES

For Ladies are prime favorites in all makes at.....
.....\$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00

Boots and Rubbers to fit, for—

LADIES MISSES CHILDREN
MEN BOYS YOUTHS

GROCERY SPECIALS

There are no frills on our Grocery prices. Here you get the full benefit of large buying at saving prices.
Quaker Corn Flakes, fresh goods...3 large pkgs. for 25c.
Mammoth Flavoring Extracts; all flavors.....
.....3 large bottles for 25c.
3 lbs. best Seeded Raisins.....for 35c.
3 lbs. best Cleaned Currants.....for 25c.
2 pkgs. Aunt Sally's Pancake Flour.....for 25c.

W. R. MATHER,

Direct Importer of Staple and Fancy Dry Goods and Retailer of Everything to wear for Everybody.

MOVED TO NEW STORE

have removed to our new Store—the same old stand on Mill street—where we will be pleased to welcome all our old and new customers, and show them through, whether they wish to purchase anything or not. * We have endeavored to make this one of the brightest and most up-to-date Men's Store for miles around, and we intend to have our stock in keeping with the surroundings.

ALL OUR FURNISHINGS WILL BE NEW

as nothing in this line was saved from the fire.

* We have also re-stocked our

FALL SUITINGS OVERCOATINGS
TROUSERINGS, ETC.

WE WILL GIVE THE FIRST SIX LEAVING THEIR ORDER FOR A NEW SUIT OR OVERCOAT IN THE NEW STORE—

A \$2.50 HAT

Either soft fur or fur stiff

As a souvenir of our opening in our premises. Our Order Book will be open for inspection so that those placing their order will be able to see for themselves. * Next week we hope to offer some other suggestions.

* We will still continue our sale of

Ready-to-wear Suits at 25 p.c. off for Cash

For two weeks longer.

FRED T. WARD

Headquarters for Men's Fine Ordered Clothing, Haberdashery, Etc.

NOVEMBER SPECIALS

Do your Christmas shopping early and get the best Bargains.

DRESS GOODS

EVER TO THE FRONT.

We have just opened some extra values in this line. Inspect our stock before purchasing.

Have you seen our Silk Specials? If not call and see them.

Regular 75c. Chiffon Taffeta, all shades....our price, 50 cts. yard.

Black Chiffon Taffeta, every yard guaranteed, regular 90c....for 75 cts.

Extra values in Japan Taffetas.

Heatherbloom Underskirts,—the only ones in town. Don't miss the chance to get them at the right price. Prices ranging from \$2.00 to \$5.00.

Fancy Pins, Combs, Back Combs, Blouse Pins—a fine assortment to choose from. Back Combs from 10c. to \$1.75 each.

See our fancy Frillings from 5c. to 17c. a frill.

Fancy Gloves and Mitts. Extra values from 25c. to \$1.50 per pair.

We are also carrying an up-to-date stock of Men's Neckwear, Collars, Shirts, Mufflers, etc.

GROCERY DEPT.

Our prices as low as the lowest. We carry no goods but the best.

All goods strictly fresh.

Best Baking Soda.....2 lbs. for 5 cts.

Washing Soda.....3 lbs. for 5 cts.

Best quality Rolled Oats and Flaked Wheat.....7 lbs. for 25c.

No. 1 Extracts, all flavors, 2 1/2 oz. bottle for Christmas trade.....
.....3 bottles for 25c.

Fresh Raisins and Currants.....3 lbs. for 25c.

Fry our 25c. Green Tea. Its O.K.

We have in stock a complete range of McCall Patterns. These Patterns are guaranteed to give satisfaction. Prices, 10c. and 15c. each.

Get a Fashion Sheet.

All goods promptly delivered.

Produce taken in exchange for goods.

COOK & FOX

In Stickle's Old Stand.

THE United Empire Bank of Canada

Incorporated by Act of Parliament

HEAD OFFICE FOR CANADA TORONTO

GEO. P. REID, General Manager.

MONEY ORDERS

The cheapest and safest way to send money is through the Bank. We issue CANADIAN BANKERS' ASSOCIATION MONEY ORDERS, payable at any chartered Bank in Canada (except Yukon).

DRAFTS also issued, payable in any part of the world.

SAVINGS BANK DEPARTMENT

ADVANCES MADE TO FARMERS at reasonable rates.

Stirling Branch:
Coulter's Block.

W. M. CHANDLER, Manager.

BANK OF MONTREAL

Established 1817

Paid-up Capital - \$14,400,000
Reserve Fund - \$12,000,000
Undivided Profits - \$217,628

The Bank's total Assets amount to \$183,469,159

Stirling Branch:

Temporary Office: East end of Moon House.

W. R. HOWSON,

MANAGER.

WHAT IS ITS FRUITAGE ?

The University of Toronto confers the degree of Bachelor of Science in Forestry (B.S.F.), obtainable after a four years' course, and there is a post-graduate degree of Forest Engineer (F.E.), to which a graduate of the forestry course must have two years' post-

hands have so painfully fastened

A third school is about to be established in the Province of Quebec, and courses in forestry or preparatory thereto are offered at other universities and agricultural colleges.

HENRY F. COPE.

by Jehovah himself to this people in a still more unceasing language, namely, the harsh and barbarous accents of the Assyrian invaders.

12. This—The course of action advocated previously by the prophets

13. Therefore—Because the warning of the prophet has been disregarded the punishment and destruction foretold will surely come upon the city.

A peculiar muscular tremor which is a conspicuous symptom. The animal appears listless and refuses to graze, but drinks eagerly if water is offered, and keeps by itself away from the rest of the herd.

The malady prevails especially in marshy districts and along the borders of swamps.

old man. "Remember, I am a man of few words." "I don't care if you are a man of only one word, if it's the right one," replied the suitor. He got the girl.

Claret Punch.—Take the juice of 5 large lemons and the grated rind, add to this one small glass of sherry and then one quart of claret. For every quart of claret, add one bottle of seltzer water or apollinaris. Pour over a block of ice and decorate with sprigs of mint.

in Turkey, heiresses do not come
to control of their private for-
tunes until they marry.

A peculiar muscular tremor which is a conspicuous symptom. The animal appears listless and refuses to graze, but drinks eagerly if water is offered, and keeps by itself away from the rest of the herd.

old man. "Remember, I am a man of few words." "I don't care if you are a man of only one word, if it's the right one," replied the suitor. He got the girl.

In Turkey, heiresses do not come into control of their private fortunes until they marry.

TWENTY-FIVE WERE KILLED

Gas Explosion in Excavation in Brooklyn Causes Their Death.

A despatch from New York says: Twenty-five persons are believed to have lost their lives in an explosion of gas which tore up a great section of Gold street, Brooklyn, on Friday. It is definitely known that fifteen persons were buried under the hundreds of tons of earth and timber that were thrown into the air by the explosion, and ten more persons are missing. The explosion occurred in a fifty-foot deep excavation that had been made in Gold street between York and Front streets, where a water main was being laid. The gas main recently sprung a leak, and in a moment unknown a spark came in contact with the escaping gas. There was a terrific explosion that lifted the surface of the street for half a block in both directions, and hurled dirt, paving stones and debris into the air.

When the smoke and dirt had been cleared away it was seen that the street had been opened from doorstep to doorstep over an area of nearly a block. The loosened earth and debris had fallen into the excavation, burying the score of la-

borers who were at work when the accident happened. Great tongues of flame shot out of the crevices in the street, and beside them geysers of water leaped into the air from a water main that had been shattered by the explosion. Two bodies were sticking out of the wreckage.

Gold street was crowded with school children, when the explosion occurred, and that scores of children were not killed or injured was remarkable. A woman and three children were almost opposite the excavation when the earth crumbled under their feet and they were swept down into the hole under tons of wreckage. Two other children were on the opposite side of the street when the sidewalk caved in and they lost their lives.

Samuel Trout, who lived near the scene, lost his life in attempting to save a woman who was passing through Gold street at the time of the explosion and fell into the trench. Trout was caught by the flames from the blazing gas main and roasted alive. The woman was dragged out of the trench and saved by a boy.

THREE MEN KILLED.

Two C. P. R. Freight Trains Collide Near Burketon.

A despatch from Burketon Junction says: Presumably as the result of the carelessness of a brakeman, three precious lives were instantly cut off in the early hours of Monday morning in a head-on collision between two C. P. R. freight trains at Sandbank siding, half way between this place and Pontypool Station. The dead are: Edward Finley, engineer; James Sweet, fireman, and Albert Conroy, brakeman, all of West Toronto. The only other person injured was Engineer Edward Dorricott, 365 Doverscourt road, Toronto, who received some nasty scalp wounds and a bruised back, but whose injuries are not serious.

BURGLAR KILLED.

Two Men Were Robbing Store at Rosthern, Sask.

A despatch from Rosthern, Sask., says: An attempt made on Monday morning to burglarize E. E. Ruttle's general store by two men resulted in the death of one of them. Ruttle had a burglar alarm connected with his home and when it rang he, with Clerk Edward Tadle ran to the store. Two men made a rush to escape, firing at Tadle, but missing, and he fired a shot from a rifle, hitting one burglar in the stomach. The other man escaped. The man killed appeared to be a foreigner, five feet ten, of slight build.

CHINESE TROOPS MUTINY.

After Severe Fighting the Mutineers are Defeated.

A despatch from Shanghai says: News received here is to the effect that there was a mutiny among the Chinese troops at Anking after the announcement of the death of the Emperor and Empress Dowager. The mutiny was suppressed after severe fighting. The British gunboat Wuhu has been sent to Anking.

SMALLPOX IN MIDDLESEX.

Eight Cases are Reported From Dorchester Township.

A despatch from London, Ont., says: Eight cases of smallpox have been reported in Dorchester Township, two of the cases being of a malignant type. There are two cases on the outskirts of the city, and it is believed that in Middlesex County there cannot be less than a score of cases.

Mr. H. S. Holt has been elected President of the Royal Bank.

THE TURN OF THE TIDE

Trade Returns for October Show Marked Improvement.

A despatch from Ottawa says: Trade returns for October show an increase of \$2,002,074 in exports of domestic products and a decrease of \$2,221,515 in imports of merchandise entered for consumption, as compared with last year. The total value of domestic exports for the month was \$26,209,212, as compared with \$23,097,118 for the same month last year. Exports of agricultural products increased by about four millions, while exports of the mine and of animals and their products each fell off about \$1,000,000. Total imports, exclusive of coin and bullion, were \$26,

\$26,955, as compared with \$31,454,500 for October, 1907. For the first seven months of the present fiscal year the imports entered for home consumption totalled \$162,908,302, a decrease of \$59,726,936, as compared with the same period of 1907. During the seven months coin and bullion were imported to the value of \$7,212,812, as compared with \$1,396,375 last year. Exports of domestic products for the seven months totalled \$136,408,263, a decrease of \$12,569,525. The total trade for the seven months was \$318,406,985, a decrease of \$73,210,434.

LEADING MARKETS

BREADSTUFFS.

Toronto, Nov. 24. — Ontario wheat—No. 2 white or red, outside, 92c to 93c; No. 2 mixed, 92c to 92½c.

Manitoba Wheat—Spot, No. 1 northern, \$1.03 to \$1.03½; No. 2 northern, \$1.03 to \$1.03½, lake ports.

Oats—Ontario No. 2 white, 38½c to 39½c, outside; No. 3 mixed, 37½c to 38c, outside. Manitoba No. 2 western Canada, 43½c to 44c on track, lake ports; No. 3, 41½c to 42c; No. 1 extra feed offered at same level.

Barley—No. 2, 56c to 56½c; No. 3 extra, 55c to 55½c; No. 3, 53c to 53½c.

Corn—Old, 77½c to 78c. Toronto freights, No. 2 or 3 yellow, 11c; No. 3 yellow, 71½c to 72c, Toronto freights.

Rye—No. 2, 76c to 77c. Peas—No. 2, 85c to 86c, outside. Buckwheat—No. 2, 54c to 55c.

Flour—Manitoba, first patents, \$5.80, seconds, \$5.30; strong bakers', \$5.10; Ontario winter wheat patents, for export, \$3.70 to \$3.75 outside.

Millfeed—Bran, \$20 to \$20.50 per ton in bags, outside; shorts, \$21 bulk, \$24.50 in bags, Montreal.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Apples—Winter stock quoted at \$2.50 to \$3.50 per barrel for good qualities, and at \$1.50 to \$2 for cooking apples.

Beans—Prime, \$1.80 to \$1.85, and hand-picked, \$1.90 to \$1.95 per bushel.

Honey—Combs, \$2.25 to \$2.75 per dozen, and strained, 10 to 11c per pound.

Hay—No. 1 timothy quoted at \$11 to \$11.50 a ton on track here, and No. 2 at \$7 to \$8.

Straw—\$6.50 to \$8 on track. Potatoes—Ontario 60 to 62c per bag. Delawares, 75 to 80c per bag on track.

Poultry—Chickens, dressed, 9 to 10c per pound; fowl, 7 to 8c; ducks, 9 to 10c; geese, 8 to 9c per pound; turkeys, 12 to 12½c per pound.

THE DAIRY MARKETS.

Butter—Pound prints, 22 to 24c; tubs, 22 to 23c; inferior, 19 to 20c. Creamery rolls, 27 to 28c, and solids, 25½ to 26c.

Eggs—Case lots of storage, 22 to 23c per dozen, while new laid are quoted at 28 to 30c per dozen.

Cheese—Large, 13½c per pound, and twins, 13½c.

PROVISIONS.

Pork—Short cut, \$23.50 per barrel; mess, \$19 to \$19.50.

Lard—Tierces, 13c; tubs, 13½c; pails, 13½c.

Smoked and Dry Salted Meats—Long clear bacon, 12c to 12½c; tons and cases, hams, large, 13½c to 14c; small, 14c to 14½c; backs, 17c to 17½c; shoulders, 10c to 10½c; rolls, 11c to 11½c; breakfast bacon, 15c to 16c; green meats out of pickle, 1c less than smoked.

BUSINESS AT MONTREAL.

Montreal, Nov. 24.—Grain—Canadian Western No. 2 white oats are selling at 46½c, No. 3 at 45½c, extra No. 1 feed oats at 45½c, and No. 1 feed at 45c. Ontario No. 2 white at 45c, No. 3 at 44c, and No. 4 at 43½c per bushel, ex store.

Flour—Manitoba Spring wheat patents, firsts at \$6, seconds at \$5.50; Winter wheat patents, \$5 to \$5.25; straight rollers, \$4.60 to \$4.70, do., in bags, \$2.15 to \$2.25; extras, \$1.75 to \$1.85. Feed—Manitoba bran at \$21; shorts, \$24; Ontario bran, \$21.50 to \$22; middlings, \$25 to \$26; shorts, \$24.50 to \$25 per ton. Cheese—Westerns were quoted at 12½c to 12½c and easterns at 11½c to 12c. Butter—Finest creamery was quoted at 27c in round lots, and 27½c to 28c to grocers. Eggs—New-laid were quoted at 29c to 30c, selected at 25c to 25½c, No. 1 at 22c to 23c, and No. 2 at 17½c.

UNITED STATES MARKETS.

Minneapolis, Nov. 24.—Wheat—Dec., \$1.04; May, \$1.08½. No. 1 hard, \$1.08½; No. 1 Northern, \$1.07 to \$1.07½; No. 2 Northern, \$1.03 to \$1.05½; No. 3 Northern, \$1.02½ to \$1.04½. Flour—First patents, \$5.40 to \$5.65; second patents, \$5.25 to \$5.50; first clears, \$4 to \$4.30; second clears, \$3 to \$3.30. Milwaukee, Nov. 24.—Wheat—No. 2 northern, \$1.03; No. 2 northern, \$1.06; May, \$1.07½. Rye—No. 1, 75½c. Barley—Standard, 65½c; No. 3, 60 to 62c; No. 4, 60c. Corn—May, 63 to 63½c bid.

CATTLE MARKET.

Toronto, Nov. 24.—Sales of the best butchers' steers and heifers ranged from \$4.25 to \$4.50 per cwt. Good loads were sold at \$4 to \$4.25, and medium at \$3.55 to \$3.75. Common cattle could be had from \$1.75 per cwt. upwards. Quotations for light stockers ranged from \$1.75 to \$2.25 per cwt.

For the best milk cows as high as \$70 was paid. The ordinary cows sold around \$30 each. Choice veal calves are wanted. Sheep were steady and unchanged, while lambs were slow of sale. Select hogs continued to sell at \$6.25 per cwt. fed and watered, Toronto.

A dangerous shoo has been found near the entrance to Goderich harbor.

ED. LEE CAPTURED!

German Police Think They Have Toronto Jail Breaker.

A despatch from Niagara Falls says: Chief of Police Lyons of Niagara Falls, N. Y., has received information that Edward Lee, alias Blackie, who it is alleged murdered Patrolman McCormick and seriously injured Patrolman Manger of the Niagara Falls, N. Y., police on the evening of July 22 last, after escaping from Toronto Jail with five others, has been apprehended in Berlin, Germany. The German authorities claim the man they have answers in every detail to the description sent them of Lee, and ask if the American authorities will extradite.

WILL HANG FOR MURDER.

Stephen Szewryda Found Guilty at Brampton.

A despatch from Brampton, Ont., says: "Stephen Szewryda, the judgment of this court is that you be taken from here to the place whence you came, and there kept in close confinement until Thursday, the 11th day of February, 1909, and that you be taken thence to the place of execution, and there hanged by the neck until you are dead, and may the Lord have mercy on your soul." This was the sentence that Mr. Justice Riddell pronounced upon the Ruthenian who under the guise of friendship enticed a young fellow-countryman, Olvick Loutick, a stranger in Canada, into a lonely wood near Erindale, and with a heavy bludgeon beat the poor boy to death.

BARS PENNSYLVANIA CATTLE.

Canada Prohibits Importation of Well-to-Disease.

A despatch from Ottawa says: The Governor-General-in-Council has passed an order prohibiting the importation into Canada of cattle or hides from the State of Pennsylvania for a period of six months from date. This has been found necessary owing to a severe outbreak of foot and mouth disease there.

VOTES FOR WOMEN AT LAST.

Australian State Legislature Passes Bill.

A despatch from Melbourne, Australia, says: The Victoria Legislative Council has passed the bill empowering women to vote at the State elections. This bill previously had been rejected several times. The women throughout Australia have now won the right of suffrage in both Commonwealth and State elections.

DIED OF GLANDERS.

Dr. Thomas M. Wilson of Atwood Succumbed to Disease.

A despatch from Startford says: Dr. Thomas M. Wilson of Atwood, Ont., died of glanders on Thursday at the Chicago Presbyterian Hospital. He is supposed to have become infected while pursuing a post-graduate course at the Rush Medical College.

SMALLPOX IN LUMBER CAMPS.

Eight Cases in North Part of Peterborough County.

A despatch from Peterborough, Ont., says: Smallpox has broken out in the lumber camps in Caledonia Township, in the north of Peterborough County. There are eight cases. The disease is said to be of a mild type. Dr. Smythe, of the Provincial Board of Health, has arrived to take charge of the cases.

FOR MURDERING A WOMAN.

George F. Johnson Sentenced to be Hanged at Kenora.

A despatch from Kenora says: George F. Johnson was on Wednesday found guilty of murdering Mrs. Ackerman on July 28 and sentenced by Judge Britton to be hanged on January 20th. The jury was out only twenty minutes. The crime was a peculiarly brutal and unprovoked one. Johnson declared that he could not remember ever having struck Mrs. Ackerman.

SWEDEN'S KING AND QUEEN.

Entertained by Lord Mayor and Corporation of London.

A despatch from London says: The King and Queen of Sweden, who are at present in England as the guests of King Edward at Windsor, paid a state visit to London on Wednesday and were entertained at luncheon in the Guildhall by the Lord Mayor and the Corporation of London. An address was presented to the King of Sweden in a gold casket.

GIRL KILLED COASTING.

Struck by Milk Wagon While Sliding on Ottawa Street.

A despatch from Ottawa says: A little girl named Beatrice Dawson, aged five years, was killed while coasting of Saturday down one of the suburban streets. A milk wagon came down the hill and knocked her down.

HELPLESS IN FACE OF DEATH

Twelve-Year-Old Dundas Girl Raped and Fatally Injured.

A despatch from Hamilton says: Violet Norton, the twelve-year-old daughter of Edward Norton, Flamboro' street, Dundas, was run over by a Hamilton & Dundas car in Dundas about 5 o'clock on Thursday evening and received injuries from which she died at her home about 10 o'clock the same night. Miss Norton was crossing the tracks near the canal when her foot caught in the frog. She tried to pull it out, but without success, and though she called for help, no person was near. Shortly after her

foot was caught she began approaching. She cried, "Help!" and threw her body to one side, but the spot was unlighted, and could not hear her cries over the noise made by the car. The first sign of the accident was after the car wheels had passed over her leg. This was terribly crushed near the knee. She was taken home, where Dr. Ryckert was called. He first thought she would be brought to the city hospital for treatment, but she was too weak from loss of blood and shock, and rapidly declined.

AFTER FOUR YEARS' SEARCH

Hiram G. Campbell, of South Vancouver, B. C., Arrested.

A despatch from Vancouver says: A search which has lasted four years throughout the United States, eastern Canada and Mexico, was concluded on Tuesday night, when Provincial Constable Smith stepped into a house on Seventeenth avenue, South Vancouver, tapped the startled occupant, Hiram G. Campbell, on the shoulder, and put him under arrest on a charge of grand larceny, alleged to have been committed at Columbia Falls, Montana. Campbell has been living quietly in South Vancouver for the past two

years, his wife being with him. The couple had the reputation of being retiring in disposition and were well spoken of in the neighborhood. The crime Campbell is accused of committing was the theft of \$10,000 from a lumber company of Columbia Falls, of which he was an official. During his residence in Vancouver Campbell is reported to have made considerable money in speculation, and he is said to have interested himself in a local manufacturing establishment, through the acquisition of stock in the business.

A MAMMOTH ELEVATOR.

Plans of the Grand Trunk Pacific for Fort William.

A despatch from Winnipeg says: Mr. W. R. Sinks, General Manager of the Stewart Company, who will build a big handling warehouse for the G. T. P. at Fort William, is here preparing to undertake the contract. He says this mammoth elevator involves the largest contract of the kind let in America. The tanks of the new storage warehouse will be of concrete and will have a capacity of three and a quarter million bushels, and the estimated cost is about \$1,250,000.

BAR STRUCK HIS SIDE.

Port Elgin Man Killed by Overbalancing of Machine.

A despatch from Port Elgin, Ont., says: Edward Williams, a welder, was killed on Thursday morning in the Dominion Pressed Steel Works. While he and other helpers were moving a riveting machine, the base on which it was placed became overbalanced on the rollers, and the machine struck a pinch bar which Williams was using. He was struck on the right side, causing immediate death.

ONLY THE BABY SAVED.

Four of a Family go Through the Ice at Red River.

A despatch from Selkirk, Manitoba, says: Four lives were lost in the Red River on Wednesday. The victims were: C. Favel, a fisherman, and his wife and two children. They were travelling over the ice by dog train to the mouth of the river to open winter fishing quarters, when they all went through a weak spot. Mrs. Favel had thrown her little baby up on the solid ice when she went through herself, and it was found shortly afterwards, safe and sound. The others had been swept away.

ANDREW FOX MURDERED.

Thrown Out of Cab and Dragged Behind Galloping Horse.

A despatch from Montreal says: Andrew Fox of Toronto was found

dead on St. James street at 1 o'clock on Friday morning. He was thrown out of a cab by the cab-driver and dragged behind his galloping horse. The tragedy occurred on St. James street near the Grand Trunk station. Fox was in the cab with one or two other men, when a quarrel arose, and it is said the cab driver took part in the row. Two young men who profess to be eye-witnesses say that the cabby had smashed the man on the face and knocked him apparently unconscious to the ground. After knocking the man down the cabby got into the sleigh, caught hold of the unconscious man by the foot, and drove off down the street east at a furious pace, dragging the man after him over the rough snow.

GREAT FIELD OF COPPER.

Discovery Near Flor Island, Thunder Bay District.

A despatch from Port Arthur says: One of the richest and most extensive discoveries of copper in this district was made within the last few days near Flor Island, off Isle St. Ignace, at the entrance to Nipigon Strait, by Didace Carufel of Sudbury. It is said to extend for miles, and the deposits seem to run through a chain of mines continuing from Lamb Island lighthouse eastward. Carufel and his associate have taken up seventeen claims.

SIX DEAD, 20 ENTOMBED.

Fire in Montana Mine—Lifeline for Imprisoned Men.

A despatch from Butte, Mont., says: Fire in the North-western Improvement Company's mine at Red Lodge on Friday caused the death of six miners and entombed about 20 others, who have a slim chance to escape. A local fire department and 50 local volunteers took out of the mine more than 100 men, many of them completely exhausted. Those rescued declared that there is little hope for the score of men entombed.

Lundy's Lane Methodists celebrated the 113th anniversary of their church on Sunday.

HE DIED OF STARVATION

Peterboro', Ont., Man Found Dead in a Cincinnati Hotel.

A despatch from Cincinnati, Ohio, says: Patrick J. Creedon, aged forty-five, an inventor, and a native of Peterboro', Ont., was found dead on Wednesday afternoon in his room at the Burnett House. Dr. Coe of the Coroner's staff stated he believed death to be due to natural causes, probably a hemorrhage brought on as a result of starvation. The man was last seen in the hotel lobby at noon on Monday. The failure of the porters to obtain a response to their knocks on his door necessitated the employment of the pass key and resulted in the finding of the man dead on his

bed. He was partially dressed. Creedon came to Cincinnati on Wednesday, November 11th, to negotiate with Arthur Francis Hoover and Charles S. Burdall the organization of a company to put on the market a bit that Creedon had patented, and also to employ his secret process of hardening steel in the manufacture of the bit. He had held a number of conferences with Burdall and Hoover and negotiations had proceeded to the extent of obtaining the subscription of several thousand dollars to capitalize a \$75,000 company. Papers found on the man by Dr. Coe indicate that he was married.

